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Israel defies US with go-ahead for settlements

perational orders for the establishment of iree new Jewish settlements in territory captured om the Jordanians in 1967 were issued by the raeli Government yesterday. The move, which I to a protest from the United States, may have ien intended as a signal to the Arabs not to ep putting off the Middle East peace talks to held in Geneva.

Hint to Arabs not to delay peace talks

Lciv, Aug 17 to Israeli Covernment today d operational orders to yed with the establishment ree new Jewish settlements mians in the Six Day War

sites had already been asted and approved by ormer Government. They il very close to the pre-border and on barren,

: unempected operational in was taken by a com-headed by Mr Ariel i, Minister of Agriculnd including representa-f Mr Menachem Begin's ment and the World Organization. It does uire Cabinet ratification. move came three days controversial Cabiner reise public services for in the West Bank and a Strip to the level of roper, Critics of Israel this as a change in is of the occupied terri-and a step towards

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ick's moves may have ting off the Geneva iks or laying down ble conditions for a since Israel has

table was announced of the Government's to progress" in peace talks and sweek. As regards a violation of international law. Today's condemnation is essentially a reiteration of the view expressed by the United a to a reliable leak Sharon's committee, outh of Hebron will 1 to Gush Emunina, t organization which several villages in

in the Judean footsigned to the ultra-

from Zur Nathan, a kibbutz of the left-wing Hashomer Hatsair movement which favours terrimovement which taxons territorial compromise with Jordan and opposes Jewish settlement in the West Bank.

Mr Nathan Peled, the move-

ment's secretary, said he under-stood the Government proposed setting up a natul sertlement where young men and women conscripts combine soldiering

with pinneering.

Mr Peled said that if the Army assigned members of his movement to the new settle. By Kenneth Gosling ment, they would have to obey orders. But he said the move-ment had no intention of promoting permanent settlements anywhere in Judea or Samaria. The only settlement the movement has in occupied territory is Geshur on the Golan Heights, Mr Poled said this was in an area Israel should keep as a security belt to defend settlements in the Jordan

valley. Mr Zvi Slonim, a spokesman for Gush Emunim, said between 30 and 35 families were ready to move to the new settlement. But he expressed disappoint.

But he expressed disappoint
ment with the scale and scope
of the Government's decision.

"We espected something bigger from this Government". he
said.

David Cross writes from Washington: The United States has again raised its voice to condown the establishment of the new settlements on the West Bank.

A State Department spokes man said that the American Ambassador to Israel had been instructed to state his Government's disapproval of the move. Washington maintains that granting permanent status to Israeli settlements in occupied territory is both "an obstacle

States last month in response to Israel's earlier legalizing of three different settlements. Clearly, the Administration, which still wants to reconvene a Genera peace conference this rritory in defiance autumn, is loath to take any ter Labour Govern- stand which might jeopardize this aspiration.

But in private, it must surely now be wondering whether its kid-glove approach to the new

third will be set up Israeli Government is working. g squad for play that ted President Amin

Ugandans a military firing a play had been it the National ampala which was r Army leaders to President Amin, Lugandan Army to claims he saw

Stephen Mutengo self fled Uganda ies of the three to their relatives a bribe. o wrose the play seemour, Mark

the theatre early this year. when his predecessor. Eyron Kawadwa, was kidnapped and murdered while preparing to present a play based on the deaths of Ugandan martyrs. killed during the persecution of Christians nearly a century

ago. Lieutenant Mutengo, who is in Nairobi now, said the three men were tried in secret by a military tribunal. They were sentenced to death on July 23

ar Bonbo, near Kampala. He said he was later ordered to dispose of the bodies by dumping them in the Nile. But instead he took them to Kam-pala and handed them to relatives of the three men in return for 50,000 shillings (over £3.000).

the first night of Ali, his commanding officer, Dan Kintu, the learnt of this and ordered the Dan Kintu, the learnt of this and ordered the the National lieutenant's arrest. The lieutenant's arrest. ant said he managed to evade came director of arrest and fled into Kenya.

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A Polish guided missile destroyer, the Warszawa, passing under Tower Bridge yesterday to begin a visit to London.

Flood damages paintings at V & A

Paintings and frescoes valued at many thousands of pounds have been damaged, and in one case written off, at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, as

Water poured through the roof of the lecture theatre, which is being vepaired, floodwhich is being repaired, flood-ing the Constable gatheries 10 repaired over the lecture inches deep. the Department of the to the upper and lower paint-

Environment, which is respon- ings stores and through the

a result of storms on Tuesday vation levels; glue started to melt and buckling took place. Water gut through the roof

Environment, which is responsible for the repairs, said last floor to the silver gallery, bringing the: "There is a continuing programme of roofing work at the V and A, and this is part of it."

Apart from the direct damage, humidity in the galleries watts, late unneteenth-century thorough the silver galleries watts, late unneteenth-century thorough the silver gallery than the galleries watts, late unneteenth-century thorough the silver gallery, bringing two female heads.

"There is very damage to a painting of lions attributed to George Stubbs."

Earnings 9.7 pc up on year ago and 8 points below price increases

A yery small rise of 0.2 per cent in earnings in June brought trate inflation down to single figures in the 12 months to the beginning of July. At 9.7 per cent, the increase in carnings over the previous year that a record 8 percentage points below the increase in prices in the same period.

Yesterday's figures from the Department of Employment underline the crosion of living standards, which has occurred

underline the erosion of living standards, which has occurred at an unprecedented rate for the postwar period, and which lay behind the disappointment of the Government's hope for a third round of formal pay restraint in the year beginning this October.

During Jane only 400,000 workers excepted Phase two settlements, compared with a million who settled in June, 1976 under the £5 policy.

The obvious conclusion is that some at least of the missing 600,000 were delaying their settlements in the hope that

settlements in the hope that they would be able to get more when free collective bargaining resumed on August 1.

The figures do, nowever, pro-The figures do, however, provide further stong evidence for the Government's view that the increase in earlings during the period of Phase two up to the end of July is likely to have been less than 10 per cent. have been less than 10 per cent.
During the first 11 months of
the policy, carnings rose fractionally by less than 9 per cent.
That gives them another percentage point of headroom
before they would have broken
into double figures. The average increase in the past few
months has been less than that.
In addition, there may be an
even more pronounced tendency
for the July figures to be
affected by delayed settlements
than the June figures were.
Many unions due to settle in

covered by national agreements rose by only 47 per cent in the Many unions due to settle in July have announced they iningless, however, since it is distorted by the fact that engineering workers have switched from a national to a series of local agreements. tend to seek increases above the Phase two limit by waiting until August.

This attempted circumvention reather, of the 12-month rule is one of page 2 the main worries facing the

Challenge to 'myth' view of the

The other worry is that

workers will smash through the 12-month rule, with rapidly negotiated increases in pay on top of the Phase two settle-

mems they have already had.

This is what makes the decline in living standards, shown by the gap between carnings and prices, so threat-caing to the Government's policy.

The figures somewhat over-state the size of the real drop in disposable income since tax

cuts introduced in Budget have given a boost to the take-home pay of workers which has not appeared in the figures for their

the unforeseen boost to infla-tion which came from sterling's

dealine, it is above the a per cent level which the Govern-

ment initially hoped would be the increase over the year as

a whole. Some of this slippage is ac-

counted for by overtime, which is thought to have provided about three-quarters of a percentage point of the 9 per cent increase seen so ar.

Overtime working fell in June, which was one of the

factors leading to the very small

Figures issued by the Depart-

ment with the earnings statis-tics yesterday showed that basic

wage rates for manual workers

This figure is virtually mean-

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increase recorded.

12 months to July.

Mr Carter

pays tribute

to Presley
From Our Own Correspondent

Presicy, who died yesterday, "was unique and irreplace-able". His death "deprives

our country of a part of itself.
His music and his personelity, fusing the styles of white
country and black rhythm and
hives, permanently changed the

face of American popular culture."

Many people thought Mr Presley's death so much of a national calannity that they tele-

Incarnation Government in its efforts to prevent a breakdown of all pay restraint in the months abead. By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

Correspondent Two months after The Myth of God Incarnate upset churchmen of a sensitive disposition with a rude challenge to basic Christim beliefs, five champions of orthodoxy have stepped for-ward to pick up the gauntler.

. The result is an almost instant paperback called The Truth of God Incarnate, published today by Hodder & Stoughton at 80p. It reasserts the ancient dogma of the Incarnation, The message is that the belief that Jesus Christ was the son of God is still a tenable proposition for intelligent and reasonable men.

The seven theologians who had declared that belief a myth are rebuked for missing the None the less, the drop has been sharp and may well get sharper when July figures become available. language by twisting "myth" to mean something far from to mean something far from ever-day speech. The charge is that they use it to mean "fairy story" some of the time and when challenged retreat behind a smoke screen of theological jargon to a land where myths can be true. Although the increase in camings broadly supports the view that Phase two has been observed with astonishing scrupelousness in the light of

The five champions of orshodoxy are: Canon Michael Green Rector of Aldate's, Oxford; Canon John Macquarrie, Profes-sor of Divinity at Oxford, who were both members of the Church of England Doctrine Commission before its mandate commission before its mandate expired last year; the Right Rev Christopher Butler, probably the best known theologian in the Roman Catholic church in Brimin; Bishop Stephen Neill, missionary churchman in India and sometime theology professor in Nairobi, and the Rev Brian Hebblethwaite, of Queens' College, Cambridge.

College, Cambridge. College, Cambridge.

Canon Green, a leading Anglican evangelical, edited the book. He insisted on including Anglo-Catholics and a Roman Catholic, and changed publishers to keep the balance.

The presence of the doctrine commission men will reasone those members of the Church of England whose special makery over The Myth of God Incurnate was the central role

Incurnate was the central role in it of Professor Maurice Wiles, of Oxford, a former chairman of the commission.

chairman of the commission.

In today's riposte Mr Hobblethwaite says: "To couple historical scepticism with a
Christian profession tears a
man apart." The tendency of
the myth arguments is towards
schizoid man; it hardly makes
for integrated thinking and
living be says.

New York, Aug 17

President Carter said today that Elvis Preside the face of American popular culture and had become a worldwide symbol of his country's witality, rebellionsness and good humour.

The President said that Mr. Presider, who died yesterday, and the charses of incarnational belief, which holds the whole thing together.

Canon Green is scorpful of Canon Green

Canon Green is scornful of the sceptics' argument that the resurrection was no more than an hallucination. It was, he says, an extraordinary hallucination, quite unlike other examples of people seeing things that were not there.

Professor Macquarrie says he is reassured to find traces of perhadra forcerational belief in

Many people thought Mr
Presley's death so much of a
national calamity that they telephoned the White House urging
President Carter to declare a
national day of mourning.

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age, humidity in the galleries affected rose far above consershowing two female heads which is a write-oit."

Judge rules Concorde may land in New York

From Michael Leapman. New York, Aug 17

niose ruled tod that British Airways and Air France were "entitled to France were "entitled to proceed" with the operation of the Concorde supersonic air-lines at Kennedy airport, New York. Judge Milton Pollack said that the ban imposed for the last 17 months by the New York Port Authority was "an undue interference with achievement of congressional and national objectives ".

This is the second time that Judge Pollock has ruled in Con-corde's favour. Earlier this year he said that the Port Authority had no right to har the aircruft but his ruling was overturned on appeal. The appeal court directed him instead to determine whether the authority had exercised their function arbitrarily and with excessive delay, and the judge has now decided that this was the case.

British Airways greeted the decision with "considerable pleasure" and said that they and Air France hoped to store Concorde services to New York pext month. But Mr Alan Sagner, chair-

man of the port authority, said he would immediately appeal egainst the decision, and apply for an extension of the 10 days Judge Pollack has given to

comply with it.

In his judgment, Judge Pollack wrote: "The delay has been excessive and unjustified and the bon is discriminatory, arbitrary and unreasonable. The Concorde thereby has been deprived of an opportunity to show that it is environmentally accompable at this integrational

was to have an opportunity to set noise standards applicable to STs (supersonic transports). It lustead, after the remand was ordered, the PA extended its

'FT' stops paying 232 printers

disruptive action has prevented the appearance of the paper for 12 consecutive days.

beyond last Saturday. As a result the wage bill will be reduced by \$40,000 a week. The sum saved will be set uside to enable the company to extend the paid notice period for non-

the paid notice period for non-NGA employees.

Another 300 employees (members of the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel, Society of Litho-graphic Artists, Designers, En-gravers and Process Workers, the engineering workers and electricians unions) received a minimum of two weeks profes.

By a Staff Reporter down of efforts involving the The Financial Times has stopped paying members of the National Graphical Association, the printing craft union, whose taking rostered days off on full immediately withdraw the

In a statement vesterday the stated that the union refused management said that 232 NGA to accept the agreed dispute procedure is the printing industries. procedure is the printing industry. The printing industry's committee of the TUC had proposed that the disputed payments should be placed with independent stakeholder, Mr William Keys, chairman of the committee, pending resolu-tion of the dispute. He and the company accepted that

In a statement last night Mr Joe Wade, general secretary of the NGA, said the Financial munagement obviously bent on a collision course with the union.

"To issue notices and with-

electricians' unions) received a minimum of two weeks' protective notice. Notices were not issued to members of the National Union of Journalists.

The Financial Times has werued its employees that they will be becked out in two weeks' time after the break-

pay.

In a letter to NGA members must accept responsibility for yesterday the management the commining non-oppearance the continuing no of the newspaper.

The letter issued by the company yesterday affects only employees of St Clement's Press, the Financial Times news-paper printing subsidiary, and not those in other areas. On Tuesday the Newspaper

Publishers Association pledged unqualified support to the Financial Times on an issue of paramount importance to all its constituent members and, inevitably, at some stage to all its It was the NPA statement

said, a matter of the gravest concern that the unanimous findings of a joint appeals committee, under the jointly agreed chairmanship of Mr Sidney Kessler, and including a national officer of the union concerned, had been rejected by the NGA. It said that such a situation was without known procedent in the national news-

Airline engineers drop strike threat

Mr Jack Gatsky, accepted "appropriate internal disciplinary sanctions" for remarks he

made about the airline's safety standaras. However, passengers from Heathrow and other airports were delayed yesterday as in-dustrial action by air traffic control assistants took effect.

He pointed out that the Port and some flights from Gatwick were more than an hour late. The control assistants are re-Authority banned Concordes from kennedy in March, 1976, pending a six-month study The PA's avowed purpose fusing to operate a computer at ine West Drayton control centre as part of their demand for additional payments of up to 17 per cent which had been negotiated in 1975 before the £6 phase one income policy came into force. Mr Len Murray general seconds

By Tim Jones
Labour Reporter

Engineering workers employed by British Airways at Heathrow decided yesterday to withdraw their threat of a result of a ballot in which all the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, accounted by British Airways and his union, should bare the British Airways and his union withdraw their threat of a result of a ballot in which all the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, said. "At the hearing Mr Carely with her with hearing Mr Carely with hear in the hearing Mr Carely with hear with hearing Mr Carely with hea country have been asked to sanction a strike from Thursday, August 25, to Monday, August 29, if a settlement is not

The engineering workers lifted their threat after the announcement that Mr Gatsky, one of the leaders of the 16week dispute at Heathrow earlier this year, had applicated Passengers from Heathrow were to British Airways for his unauthorized comments about

one to strike from tomorrow unless Mr Gatsky was reinstated.

ban indefinitely, ostensibly to came into force. Mr Len and said, "I am not a licensed dedicate Continued on page 5, col 2 Murray, general secretary of aircraft engineer and therefore safety."

gineering Wurkers, said. "At the hearing Mr Gatsky withdrew any statements he had made or which have been attributed to him which infer in any way that the safety of British Airways operations is in question or that any of his colleagues have been working to other than the standards required by air legislation".

Mr Gatsky added: "I am sorry if anything I have said has caused people to be con-cerned about the safety of More than four thousand in a statement, British Airways operations.

In a statement, British Airways added: "Much more one to strike from tomorrow important in this case than the issue affecting the individual stated was the long-standing, hard-won lie appealed to the airline reputation of British Airways as against his dismissal resterday a highly responsible airline and said, "I am not a licensed dedicated first and foremost m

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flight case

ernment is demandion from West Ger-SS Colonel Herbert th no one expects criminal will return ete his life sentence

Whitehall cited on Upper Clyde's fall

A confidential report on the collapse six years ago of Upper Clyde Ship-builders alleges maladministration by Government departments. The report, missioner (Ombudsman), says indica-tions of poor relationships between the company and Government depart-

Eve-of-poll advice The Confederation of India Organizations has advised 12,000 Asians on the electoral roll in the Birmingham, Ladywood, constimency not to vote

Labour in today's by-election Page 4

Cleared of murder The Italian charged with the murder of a British couple near St Tropez

Credit sanction hint over pay breaches

In a further move to get its pay policy accepted, the Government au-nounced that it might withhold aport credir guarantees from companie which breach the policy. This would affect companies winning contracts mainly in Middle East, Latin America, and other Third World countries

Escape for King

A bomb was found beneath an over-pass in Majorca soon after King Juan Carlos drove by, according to Spanish news agency reports. The urban organization, Grapo, is suspected.

Defence jobs: A £400m order for missiles will create 7,000 jobs over

the next 10 years Washington: Appeal Court judges rule that sources for a Kissinger press briefing must be rerealed 5 Leader page, 13 Letters: On the right to manth, from hir Oliver Whittey, and others; on an elected European assembly, from Lord

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Stock markets: Share prices fell back on profit taking and the FT index closed 5.1 down at 455.3. Gilts were firm again Financial Editor: UDT rides out the storm; Unilever's dividend attractions; Woodworth succumbs to the weather Business features: Frank Vord reports as the effects of the new morality in American political life; Melvyn West-lake, in the weekly Economic Notebook column, produces evidence to show that the Government cannot afford to be nitiout a policy on unemployment Business Diary: Learning how to be

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An appeal from the heart

Nearly 50% of all men who die before they reach 65 are killed by diseases of the heart and circulation. And the victims are gening steadily younger, bringing tracedy to younger wives and their young families The British Heart Foundation has helped to save countless lives in the only way possible, by financing research into the causes, treatment and prevention of this killer disease. And we've had a lot of success through the development of aids like the pacemaker and the heart/lung by-pass machine which has revolutionised open heart surgery. You can help this vital work continue with a donation, a membership subscription, an " In Memoriam " gift, a legacy or a deed of covenant which increases your gift by over 50%.

Diseases of the heart and circulation still cause more deaths than all other illness and accidents put together Only research can change this devastating fact. Please help us finance more.

British Heart Foundation,

survival through heart research 37e Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH or see your area telephone directory for your nearest By Our Political Staff
Mr Whitelaw, deputy leader of the Conservative Farty, yesterday issued a four-point plan for coping with street demonstrations. Unless the Government took action along the lines to suggested from police will he suggested, "our police will continue to be used as a punch bag by street lours and hooilgans", he said in a statement. First, he said, the Govern-

ment must work out new ground rules for demonstrations. If published before a particular demonstration they would pro-tect authorities responsible for public order from accusations that they were making political judgments about whether to allow a demonstration at a par-

ticular time or place.
Secondly, "the police should be encouraged to seek out and orrest those street hooligans who physically assault them under the disguise of a political appearance and the courts should be cause, and the courts should be cocouraged to hand out severe. exemplary sentences to those errested, especially those carrying offensive weapons. Thirdly, the Government must

indicate what it intended to do the notice force, particularly in ondon, and what steps were being taken to schieve a satisfactory solution on police pay. It should also announce immediately that it was going to end the cut in civilian police staff. Fourthly, responsible leaders

of the ethnic minority communi-ties in Britain should continue to make clear that the police are defending the rights and liberties of everyone, and they treme left ring's attempt to mislead youngsters into thinking the police are their chemies". must belo to counteract the ex-

SWP will try to halt march in Manchester

The Socialist Workers' Party, the main left-wing group involved in Lewisham, said yesterder that it would try to halt a National Front march planned for Manchester on October 8. The National Front says the march and meeting are being called "to defend British free

speech from red terrorism". Mr Stephen Jefferys, SWP reanizer, commented: "Ir is organizer, commented: raking place in an area with a high immigrant population." He called on trade unionists, socialists and black people to

"We hope violent tactics'will not be necessary, but if the authorities allow it to go shead we may have no alternative", e said. The TUC's North-west reg-

ional council vesterday wrote to Mr Rees, Home Secretary and Mr James Anderton, Chief Constable of Greater Man-chester, asking for the march and meeting to be banned.

Mr Whitelaw added that be Mr Whitelaw added that he had learnt as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland that "those who seek to disrupt a society make the undermining of the police force their first objective". Now that the police had become the clear target of extreme left-wing Socialist Workers' Party it was vitally important to learn that lesson and give the police the fullest poss-

give the police the fullest posssupport at all levels. He unreservedly supported the statement issued by Mr David McNec, Metropolitan Police Commissioner. Mr McNecwas absolutely right to seek to uphald the rule of law, by using lawful force if necessary, he said, but it was not enough merely to give oral support to the police; there must be action

Clarification need: Mr Eldon Griffiths, Conservative MP and parliamentary adviser to the Police Federation, said yesterday that the Government should give more clarification on street violence and not "dodge the issue" the Press Association

"I know that only the police can make operational judg-ments, but they should not have to make political judgments", Mr Griffiths said. The Home Office must make the political situation clear.

Mr Griffiths also called for greater financial support for

"Ban carnival": Mr Martin Webster, of the National Front, called on Mr Rees, Home Secretary, vesterday to ban the Noting Hill carnival. He said the Front would be advising its members to keep out of the

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Asians' poor English blamed for prejudice

Poor English by Asians in Enddersfield is largely blamed for the racial prejudice there, according to a survey released yesterday by the town's com-municy relations council.

Any prejudice in factories is sometimes made worse because meny Asian adults do not speak English and make no attempt to integrate, the survey cays. There are about 8,000 of Asian origin in Huddersfield. Although

their speek better English, it is not good enough for them to compete with waite youngsters at school or in seeking work, the report says. Their feekings of then they cannot get the jobs they want.

The survey was made by Mr Nasim Husnie, a chemistry graduate and a leader of the Pakistani community, and Mr David Anderson, a social

Ulster violence are studied

From Christopher Walker Pelfast

Government advisors studying the implications of the violent demonstrations at Lewisham and Eirnungham are understood to be paying close attention to lessons learnt during eight years of street violence in horthern beland,

It is recognized in official circles that the presence of the Army represents a fundamental difference in Northern Ireland. But it is still felt that long experience in handling rivel factions in Ulster could be useful in the context of threatened confrontations between extreme left and right in English cities. Police and army sources in Northern Ireland maintain that the key to the successful con-tainment of violence during demonstrations and marches

planning of routes. That is the responsibility of the police.

To assist that process the province's Public Order Act, 1951. has been amended twice since the present crisis been. since the present crisis began. In 1970 the time limit for noti-In 1970 the time limit for non-fication of a march was ex-tended from 48 hours to 72. A year later it was amended to its present period of five days. Other amendments to the Public Order Act, Northern Ire-land, were also introduced in 1970 in the wake of rioting in Belfast and Londonderry.

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has power to ban any march or demonstration ban any march or demonstration on the advice of the Chief-Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. In 1970 the maximum duration that a ban could be imposed was extended from three months to 12 and the law was further clarified to permit counter-demonstrations to be

banned for up to a month.

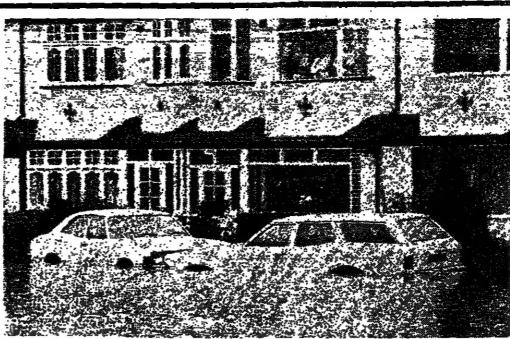
Other amendments to the 1951 Act made it clear that those taking part in illegal marches were liable to be prosecuted, as well as the organizers, and it was made as offence to and it was made an offence to try to break up a march.

If legal meetings were bring held in public buildings, it was made a specific offence to

tresmass on the property to try m disrupt them, and many of the penalties for illegal marching were strengthened. One of the successful tactics initiated to control clashes be-tween rival crowds has been the use of large portable

hessian screens. During the riots that marked the initial stages of the Ulster crisis many methods of crowd control were tried. They inclu-ded water comon filled with

toloured dye
The difficulties encountered by the British police in recent demonstrations have inevitably raised the question whether soldiers will at some time be called upon to perform Belfast-stele duties on the mainlend. Some army officers believe that a call to assist the police may come. But it is hard to detect any military enthusiasm for such a more.



Residents looking out on waterlogged cars in Hanger Lane, west London, yesterday.

Storms damage some harvest crops and floods disrupt travel in the South

By Hugh Clayton

Agricultural Correspondent
Food inflation was decelerating so much that there was no
need to demand excessive wage
increases, Mr Silkin, Minister
of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said yesterday. In spite of Tuesday night's storms in which grain crops were beaten down on hundreds of English farms, Mr Silkin said: "Pros-

pects look good for both producers and consumers."

Although whole fields of grain were flattened, especially in Avon, west Wiltshire, Leicotterships and National Stateships estershire and Nottingham rops had ripened late enough this year to escape severe damage. But further storms might cause big losses.

"Given reasonable weather

Given reasonable weather from now on, this year will see an excellent harvest, not only of cereals but also of potances, vegetables and sugar beet. Mr Silkin said, while commenting on the latest government census of farms in England and Wales.

Wales.
The census, which reflects the state of farming in June, showed that the total pig breeding herd, a prime determinant of pig supplies in the next year, was 7.1 per cent below the total for June, 1976, at 693,000 head. Officials said yesterday that cuts in feed prices had stimulated confidence in the industry

lated confidence in the industry so that sow slaughterings had totalled about 7,400 head a week in late July, compared with more than 8,000 head a

The census showed that total cereal and potato acreage had increased. Reductions in sowings of wheat and oats had been outweighed by a rise of more than a tenth in the area down

to barley.
The number of farmers and farmworkers continued to fall, so that at 225,300 the labour force was almost as small as the total of farmers at 219,500. Travel disruption: The storms disrupted road and rail disrupted road and rail travel and telephone ser-vices in southern England and the Midlands (the Press Association reports). Almost 24 hours later, floodwater was still

causing difficulties in north and north-west London. Some roads in Greenford were still under oft of water, and diversions were set up where the Grand Union Canal overflowed on to the North Circular Road. Some cars on the road were sub-

Many rivers, including the Thames, were still high last night, and there were fears that further rain would add to the

disruption.

The police evacuated more than 30 people from homes in the Greenford area.

Among at least 20 main London roads badly affected by the flooding were Cheisea. the flooding were Cheisea Embaokment, Brent Cross, and

Hanger Lane et Ealing.

Train services to and from
Euston were subject to delays.
Local services from Bedford,
St Albans and Lumn, which
normally run to Mocrgate,

were diverted to St Pancras, and other services north of London were disrupted. Many Underground stations were out of action and com-musers delayed.

Nearly half an inch of rain

fell at Heathrow airport last night. At Hayes, several families were evacuated in boats from their homes. They were sent to a school for the night. The London fire service said it received so many calls for help that it had started to lose count. In the Acton area floods were up to 5ft deep. Abandoned vehicles added to the chaos.

the cheos. About 70,000 telephones in Landon were put out of order by flooding. A restricted ser-vice operated in north-west and

west London and a serious cable fault affected calls within

cable fault affected calls within central London.

The London Weather Centre said it was the wettern 12-hour period since Angust, 1971. It reported a rainfall of 1.52in on Tuesday night.

The highest rainfall reports on Tuesday night were 4.51in at Ruislip, Manor Park, and 4.44in at Maple Lodge sewage works. Rickmensworth

works, Rickmensworth.
Services were not running on the Underground's Central Line between White City and Queensway last night because a tunnel was waterlogged. British Rail trains between Ruston and Markett could not train between Watford could not run between Willesden Junction and Harles-don. Passengers had to use

employers that it will be seek-ing immediate "substantial"

increases in bonus rates and

the acceptance of a 35-hour

working week.
The claims are expected to

be strongly resisted by the em-

ployers when presented to the Building and Civil Engineering

Joint Board in October. A) though the present agree-ment in the building industry,

Building workers to seek

By Tim Jones
Labour Reporter
Two months after negociating phase two settlements for its June, 1978, the union is determined to the control of the control of

members the construction group 'mined to pursue the reduction and building crafts section of in the working week this year. the Transport and General Its claim for increased bonis Workers' Union has warned rates may run counter to the

immediate bonus rise

Work for 7,000 on missile projects

By Heory Stanhope Defence Correspondent

A £400m package of new and improved missiles for the Armed Forces over the next 10 years was confirmed by the Ministry of Defence yesterday. The package, involving four projects, will create 3,500 Jobs directly in the aetospace industry, and about the same number indirectly in supply

contracts.

All three Services are affected by the purchases; which were foreshadowed in The Times yesterday. Mr Gilbert, Minister of State for Defence, announcing them, said the intention was to provide essential weapons at a price that could be met despite defence constraints. The missiles are: P3T: An all-British seaskimming, anti-ship missile which is to be developed by the Hawker-Siddeley Dynamics part of British Aerospace, to replace the existing. Martel system in the early 1980s. It will have a much longer range than Martel's 35 miles and has been chosen in preference to the American air-lamched Harpoon system. P3T will be fitted to RAF Buccaneers and then to the new Tornado strike aircraft and the Royal Navy's Sea Harriers.

TOW: An American auti-tank

TOW: An American anti-tank missile to be used by the Army in its new Lynx helicopters. TOW, battle-proved in Vietnam and already in service with 10 other countries, has been chosen after fierce competition from the Franco-German HOT system.

Sea Dart: As such is ex-Sea Dart: As such is expected to enter service this year as the Royal Navy's main area anti-aircraft missile. But the ministry is now planning a series of improvements, particularly in electronic countermeasures, to meet the changing threat up to the year 2000, Sidewinder AIM-9L: An improved version of the AIM-9G Sidewinder short-range air-to-air missile. Although Sidewinder is an American system, the is an American system, the

is an American system, the ministry hopes to acquire it through a European production consortium, which should provide more work for British industry. The alternative of developing, an all-British system was rejected, but research work at Hawker-Siddeley Dynamics will continue with a view in future European collaboration. The improved Sea Dart should be ready for service by the mid-1980s and the other missies by the early 1980s.

Mr Gilbert said the projects should ensure that the guided weapon industry would retain weapon industry would retain its design capability well into the 1980s.

Government's 12-month rule of

wages unless it can be negotiated as a self-financing produc-

bonus rates have remained

static for several years, employ-

ers have increased productivity by introducing larger vehicles new plant and machinery without sharing the in-

creased benefits.

The union says that although

Cancer victory: Nigel Berry, aged four, above, was given a clean bill of health yesterday after a fight against a stomach cancer that was discovered when he was five weeks old. He was treated at Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, lives in Calverley Terrace, Bramley, and is to start school next month.

Estate heir from meter

Henry Howard, aged 27, of Railway Street, Singsby, North Yorkshire, admitted stealing £13.40 from an electricity meter when he appeared before magistrates at Malton vesterday. He was fined £20, ordered to pay restitution to the electricity board, and to forfeit bail of £20.

Mr Peter Gildener, for the defence, said Mr Howard, who is their to the Castle Howard estate, was working for his aunt as a gardener. He had spent his allowance of £20 for the week when out of desperaearlier this year.

Mr Howard was due in cours in June but failed to attend. A werrant, was issued and the police arrested him at Slingsb

on lucsuay.

The court was told that after attending schools in Rutlant and Surrey, Mr. Howard has been employed as a farm worker, spent a year in college, another in Australia and had been an odd job men.

Body identified

The body of a man found in the sea at Worthing yesterday was identified last night as that of Mr Peter Owen Chadd, aged 49, of Copinorne, West Sussex whose sailing dinghy was found diffing off Shoreham a weel

Mother jailed Mrs Sandra Jackson, aged 2 of Sheffield, was jailed for month yesterday for slappi her son, aged two, when cried. She admitted causi actual bodily harm.

Villages overlooked An error by the Post Office left telephone subscribers Lidbrook, Gloucestershire. Ragian, Gwent, near by, on the new directory for the ar-

Student repates

It is regretted that, afte industrial dispute which is resolved, there are delap processing refunds and in ing with correspondence students. We apologice fo inconvenience, but all inquere being cleared as rapid

Vigilante threat after bookshop attacks

the growing number of racialty

The Centreprise Bookshop, at last week was gud Dritton, east Loudon, part of a bomb explosion.

Russell gained an extrans

By a Staff Reporter community project for black Mr John Larose, owner of the Black riginante groups might be formed in London to right earlier this week when period in June was sprayed with antiwas poured through the letter the growing number of racially motivated attacks on immigrants, shops and properties, the proprietors of Unity Books. Dookshops have been attacked, including Bogle Home Office and the Metropolitan Police Commissioner for Beacon Bookshop at Finsbury protection. The police said protection at a Unity Books, which the Centreprise Bookshop at Bookshop at Finsbury protection. The police said protection at the protection of the protection at the protection and the Metropolitan Police Commissioner for Beacon Bookshop at Finsbury protection. The police said protection at the protection at t

We really should get together more often

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immigrant slogans and pasted

Wages councils criticized over low-paid workers

Further evidence that many employers are failing to pay ployers investigated were found their workers even statutory to be underpaying, and there minimum rates has emerged was no certainty that all busifrom investigations in the past nesses had been investigated. year by the Low Pay Unit of the Department of Employ-

In a detailed criticism of wages councils the unit says that employers and employees are faced with severe problems of comprehension because the wages council orders are "complex legalistic and turgid".
The investigations we

The investigations were intended to provide total inspection of businesses in retailing, catering and hairdressing in selected areas.

More than a quarter of em-

The report finds a disturbing disparity between the num-ber of complaints and the number of employers paying low wages. Among licensed restaurants, 31 per cent of those investigated were not paying the wages council rates, although there had been a complaint of only 6 per cent.

The Wages of Uncertainty, by David Jordan (Low Pay Unit, 9 Poland St, London W1V 3DG,

Guide to assess progress

of under-fives By Our Social Services

Correspondent

Parents, child-minders, playgroup leaders and others in dayto-day charge of under-fives will
be able to assess how the children are developing with a guide
launched today by the National
Children's Bureau. It has been
tested on 200 children whose
progress was recorded on charts
provided with it.

The guide lists simple tests

The guide lists simple tests that can be used to measure a child's progress, from being able to sit when propped up with billows to turning the pages of a book.

Dr Mis Kellmer-Pringle, direc-tor of the bureau, said yester-day that the guide should enable people caring daily for children to assess their progress and detect early any signs of back-A similar trial guide for children aged five to eight has been

The guide for under-fives is available, with 10 assessment charts from the National Children's Burezu, 3 Wakier Street, Islandon, London BC1Y 70E, at £2.08.

Holidays saved as agency fails

people due to return from Torremotinos at the weekend and 65 due to return next week

An appeal to the Lords by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) against the Court of Appeal ruling that an Acas recommendation of union recognition at the Grunnick factory was null and void is expected to be heard on November 7.

ton, refused to work yesterday in support of a colleague who they say, has been dismissed without a hearing over a disci-plinary matter. The newspaper did not appear.

Youngest player is beaten again in chess contest

holidays. Grunwick appeal

Newspaper halted

From a Chess Correspondent

Brighton
The minth round of the Collingwood British Chess Champlanship
at Brighton yesterday aw little
change in the lending positions
as most of the leaders drew their
games.

Botherill and Williams, the two
Welsh representatives, were in mo
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allowing Cafferty to escape with
a draw.

The youngest competitor, Nigel
Short, who staged a revival on
Toesday, was beaten again, this
carry Midland champion, and he
now has 31 points out of nine.

Results:

R

" CAINLING MOTORE We did too.

A holiday rescue operation was being organized last night after the collapse of the Belfast travel company, Altours, earlier in the day. The Association of British Travel Agents said 65 would be able to complete their

Moon rises: Moon sets: 10.3 am . 9.25 per Members of the National Union of Journalists at the Lancashire Evening Post, Pre-First quarter : August 22. First quarter: August 22.
Lighting up: 8.47 por to 5.12 am.
High water: London Bridge, 4.45
am, 7.5m (24.5ft); 4.57 pm. 7.4m
(24.4ft). Avonmenth, 10.20 am,
13.2m (43.4ft); 10.31 pm. 13.2m
(43.6ft). Dover, 1.48 am. 6.5m
(21.4ft); 2.6 pm. 6.7m (21.1ft).
Bull, 8.59 am. 7.5m (24.5ft); 9.32
pm. 7.1m (23.3ft). Liverpool.
1.55 am. 9.4m (30.9ft); 2.20 pm.
9.2m (30.2ft).

Today

Sun rises:

Pressure will be low over 8E British and high to the N of Scotland, with a NE airstream across all parts. Forecasts for 6 am to addnisht:

tervals developing; who NE, moderate; max temp 19°C (66°F). N Wales, NW England: Mainly dry, bright or sunny intervals; wind ME, moderate or fresh; max temp 20°C (68°F). Lake District, Isle of Man. Giasgow, Central Highlands, Argyil, SW and NW Scotland. N Ireland: One sunny mells; wind NE Habe.

tervals developing:

SW and NW Scotland. N Ireland:
Dry, sunny spells; wind NE, light
or moderate; max temp 20°-27°C
(E8°-72°F).
NE England: Rather cloudy,
rein to places wind NE, fresh to
strong; max temp 15°-1°C
(S9°-64°F).
Borders, Edichargh. Dundee,
Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Cloudy
at first, sunny intervals developivg: wind NE: moder to; max
temp 17°-19°C (63°-65°F).
NE Scotlagal. Orkney, Shetland:
Cloudy, constal fog putches, perh ps l'irie drivate: wind NE, light
or moderate; max temp 11°C
(S7°F).

(57°P).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Rather cool and cloudy in SE with occasional rain at first; mainly dry classwhere, temp near or a little above numal. W Midlands, Central N or a fittle above normal.

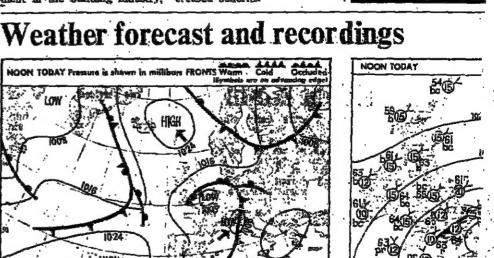
England: Mustly clouds, occasional rain, merhaps brighter wind NE, moderate or fresh; max temp 18°C (64°F).

Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, recasional rain; wind N. light or fresh; sea moderate.

Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind N moderate, backing NW fresh; sea moderate. St George's Changel, Irich Sea: Wind NE fresh to strong, focal gate at first; sea very rough.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud : d, drizele : f, fair ; r, rain : s, sum

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Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7
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When you get down to it there is only one way to judge an airline. The only sure guide is increased passenger support. Over the last three years we have increased our passengers at the rate of 33% a year. Considered this way we at PIA come out very near the top of the airline league.

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for permission to operate his Skytrain service between Lon-don and New York from Gatwick rather than Stanstead.

He also wants all restrictions on frequency and capacity to be removed; the free baggage allowance to be increased to 44b; travel agents to be involved; and seats to be allocated from 4 am on the day of

north Atlantic travel has been accepted by the six principal airlines operating between London and New York the time has

He said that for six years the airlines of the International Air Transport Association had

Even so, Skytrain fares are still lower than anything being offered by the IATA airlines: Furthermore, all seats on Sky-train are available for sale,

winter fare of £120 for a round trip from London to New York and back, inclusive of food, complimentary drinks and films, compared favourably with the £153 advance booking fare offered by the IATA airlines.

Boy found drowned

Nicholas Andrew Poole, aged seven, of Farmer's Close, Witney, Oxfordshire, was found drowned in a gravel pit dirch yesterday after being missing



Journey through Britain 6: Car salesmen with time on their hands

Vehicle prices make private buyers reluctant

By John Young
The A45 from Birmingham to Coventry runs through car country, the heartland of Bri-

Cardrome" is a three-storey building, described on placards as "The UK's Largest Used Car Supc. warket". Last Thursday afternoon it was almost eerily silent, its merchandise gleaming in the sunshine but attracting

insists that things are not as bad as they appear. Although business was at least a quarter down from the boom years of 1972 and 1973, last year had been the best since then, and

shown a further improvement. The main deterrent, of course, was the general economic situation and the lack of confidence. A relaxation of hire-purchase restrictions would have some effect, but probably not as much as some people believed. Would-be buyers were reluctant to commit themselves to substantial monthly gayments until they were surer of ments until they were surer of what the future held.

what the future held.

But there was also a shortage of second-hand cars coming
on the market. One reason was
the growing gap between their
sale value and the price of new
vehicles, which mean that many
firms were hanging on to their firms were hanging on to their company cars for longer periods before replacing them.

Manufacturers' inability to

meet production targets and delivery dates vias also partly re-sponsible. The company's parent group, Bristol Street Motors, had placed orders with one

manufacturer for tens of thousands of pounds' worth of new cars on behalf of large commercial customers and until they were delivered those customers could not dispose of their present fleets.

Customers were no more conspicuous at Collier's show-rooms a couple of miles down the road. But a salesman summoned from somewhere at the back of the building. Mr Andrew Burt, appeared sur-prisingly cheerful and, if he was disappointed at not finding a prospective purchaser, he concealed it well.

Again the chief complaint was a shortage of cars rather than customers. "Certainly you could not say that the past two or three years have been record ones by any stretch of the imagination.

But I suppose one reason why we have not poticed any great drop in demand is because we are British Leyland

the nest of a pair of rare bawks

on his North Yorkshire grouse moors, yesterday denied having refused permission for a 24-hour

Six chicks were hatched but disappeared. Yorkshire Dales

National Park officials and the

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds suspected theft. The hirds, hen hatriers, are pro-

The duke said yesterday: The watch was granted, but

they then asked to put a test

it would have drawn attention

watch on the birds.

dealers, and, as you can imagine, until quite recently we have been very short of any-thing to sell."

The firm specializes in the more expensive makes such as Rovers, Triumphs and Jaguars, and 90 per cent of its business is in company cars. There are waiting lists of at least a year for Jaguars, nine months for Rover saloons, and upwards of two years for Range Rovers.

"Companies do not seem to bat an eyelid at present prices", Mr Burt added. "For the director or senior executive an expensive car is one park he can legitimately put down to the business. "On the other hand, the per-

son who has £5,000 to spare on buying his own car is becoming increasingly rare. I honestly cannot remember when I last sold a Jaguar to a private individual." Next: Country parsons

In brief

Ministry warning on crash helmets

Motor cyclists who have bought certain Italian crash belmets are urged by the Department of Transport to return them immediately to their suppliers. The helmets, labelled "Ca Ber Mistral" or "Gemini", with a speckled metallic paint finish, do not meet the technical requiremest the technical require-ments specified by law she department stated yesterday.

Sharples estate sale

Lady Sharples, widow of Sir Richard Sharples, the Governor of Bermuda who was assassinated in 1973, is putting her 2,000-acre estate at Chawton. Hampshire, up for sale. It is expected to realize more than

Rabies law broken

For allowing the ship's dog to be on deck instead of being con-fined after their vessel had docked, Captain Horst Busch-mann, of the West German cargo ship Novia, and two of his crew were fined a total of £1,000 at Hull yesterday.

Peer stole purse

Lord Breadalbane, aged 58, of Finchley London was con-ditionally discharged for two years by Highgate magistrates vesterday after he had been convicted of steeling a purse

Vote of confidence

Mr Albert Roberts, Labour MP for Normanton, one of three MPs linked with Mr John Poulson, the former architect, has been given a vote of confidence by his constituency Labour Party.

Sit-in by pensioners

Old age pensioners yesterday staged a sit in at the old town hall, Market Deeping, Lincoln-shire, which is supposed to be a public rest room but has been closed for years.

creating a new treaty for a "Concord of Europe" based on

Britain ought to secede from

the EEC and in time would probably do so. Mr Hugh Jen-kins, Labour MP for Wands-

worth, Putney, said at a meeting pear Dorking, Surrey, last

night !. He said the enemies of the

chance for the political realign-ment The Times had been seeking. It would not happen,

for the danger had been fore

Breadmakers' Association.

cooperation between nation states without any supraparional

torist bomb in Majorca, apparently intended to assassinate King Juan Carlos and Señor Adolfo Suarez his Prime Minister.

WEST EUROPE

The news agency Cifra said that police acted on a tip-off that police acted on a tip-off that plembers of the extremist-organization Grapo (First of October Anti-Fascist eRsistance Groups) had arrived on the island. Checking the King's route, they discovered a metal box containing plastic explo-sives. It had been placed be-neath an overpass on the route used by the King and Queen to go from Marivent Palace to the

Palma Yacht Club.
Another Spanish news agency, Europa Press, claimed that the bomb had not been discovered until the King had driven his own car today over the overpass on the way to the club. It is not known immediately whether Senor Suarez also

The two arrived at the yacht. club early this afternoon to board the King's yacht. Fortuna, for lunch and a long talk. According to press reports, when they returned from their when they returned from their working cruise, the King and the Prime Minister were warned by the police to remain at the club while bomb disposal crews removed the device and deactivated it. The bomb was later exploded under controlled conditions in en open field. The explosive used was identified as goma-2, a type frequently employed by the military, and one which the mysterious urban guerrilla organization Grapo has used in the

There was almost no fresh bread in Madrid today, after bakery owners had decided to stop baking in protest over the arrest of leaders of the National

The president and three other members of the executive commines of the association were jailed vesterday after they had advised bakers to violate price advised bakers to violate price controls by reducing the weight of price-fixed loaves. Bakery owners in at least two other places in the province of Madrid were taken into custody. Señor Juan José Rosón, the province's civil governor, conferred today with the military authorities about a plan for soldiers and bakery workers who want to work to take over the bakeries temporarily in order to produce enough bread for Madrid with its population of more than three million.

There wer fears that the bakery owners strike might apread to before provinces. The dispute between the bakers and the Courtainent began on Sunday when the bakers reduced the weight of loaves after the Courtainent bad ballets reduced the weight of loaves after the Courtainent bad ballets reduced the second the second

Early shoppers quickly bong up all the sliced, prebah srapped loaves available. Othehad up bread for breakfast.

Later in the morning Set.

would be no negotiation on release of those held offence has been commi and, taking that into acco there is no room-for neg

tration has no intention in case of harming the interes businessmen, but it must sider the interests of negotiations about the request for a price in since August 5. He adde the 35 per cent rise dem by the bakers was an "al The National Breadm Association argues that price of flour has increase more than 2p a kilogram

Gaullist leader, coday

Complaint on Irishmen report upheld

defial or produced substantia-tion after a report on allega-tions about Irishmen being many Irishmen who came involved in social security Eritain in one month threadbuses, the Press Council says today. It unheld a complaint to supplementary benefit, against the newspaper by the Federation of Irish Societies.

Department of Health to Health the report was delibert.

The newspaper published a The newspaper published a front-page report by Alan Cochrane on alleged social security abuses by criminals, Irishmen and foreign students. It said that Irishmen, many of them IRA sympathizers, skimmed off large amounts of money to keep them and their often bosus families. Much of money to keep them and their often bogus families. Much of had refuted the report in the the money paid for bullets to be fired at troops in Ulster, minister added that there was

Judge seeks

atom inquiry
From a Special Correspondent
Whitehaven

The question whether there would be a public inquiry before the Government decided

to start a programme for fast-

breeder reactors was put by Mr Justice Parker, inspector at the Windscale inquiry, yester-

Mr lan Niven, an under

secretary at the department of the Environment in the direc-

torate of noise, clean air and waste, was unable to give an

explicit answer despite repeated questioning. Mr Justice Parker instructed him to put the question to his department.

The inspector was not satisfied with Mr Niven's statement that what Mr Shore, Secretary

of State for the Environment, had told the Commons last May, contained a "considerable

not said that the CFR 1 decision should be subject to a

planning inquiry commission. He added: "It is the Secre-

tary of State's intention to ensure that by one means or

enother any proposal for CPR 1, when it is put forward, will be properly examined and that there will be a proper

framework for wider public

debate. Taken together, these

two processes should provide the opportunity for all the views on the fast-breeder reac-

tor to be taken into account."

Mr Justice Parker expressed dissatisfaction. An explicit answer was important because

from time to time during the

Windscale inquiry he had put off witnesses whose evidence he

considered more appropriate to the CFR 1 inquiry, which he had understood would follow.

If there was not going to be

an inquiry into CFR 1, many

matters raised at the Windscale inquiry would have to be re-

Fast-breeder reactors

plutonium as a fuel and are said to be able to generate 60

times more energy than con-ventional reactors. But they

breed plutonium, and environ-ment champions oppose their

introduction, because of in-

as a natural progression to oxide reprocessing, which is the subject of the Windscale

inquiry. Such reprocessing

would produce more plutomum.

Tenants' homes scheme

Forest District Council, Essex

are being given the opportunity to buy part of their homes if they cannot afford the whole.

The 8,000 tenants of Epping

Fast breeders might be seen

creased risks

pledge on

many Irishmen who came to Britain in one month through Liverpool immediately went on

By a Staff Reporter

helf-credits.

A computer blunder has led to 12,000 successful Open Uni-

versity students receiving the

wrong pass certificates, the university admitted yesterday.

full credit courses, including the full credit courses, including the main arts, methematics and social science foundation pro-grammes, and were each sent a

congratulatory letter with a

certificate awarding them only

The error was discovered

The students had completed

It added that a recent top- group was predominant in secret survey conducted by the abusing the system, or that any Department of Health and money obtained fraudulently Social Security had shown that was used to subsidize the funds

reporter did not accept there was any untruth in his story and denied that it was calculared to incite harred. Despite government denials, the reporter insisted that he had seen parts of the report concerned.

The Press Council's adjudication was:
This was a somewhat inflammatory news story and the Dally Express should have published the denial which followed it or pro-duced some sub-tantiation of the

> to the place. A caravan on the public road a mile away would have been adequate. He hoped to be allowed to defend himself at today's meet-

Mr Ian Armstrong, regional officer, for the royal society, said he knew of no request for a tent but agreed that a base

Charles Tennant, aged 20, of Eldon Road, Kensington, was remanded in custody for seven days yesterday when he appeared at Uxbridge Magis trates Court, charged with citemoting to smuggle a dan-gerous drug into Heathrow sir-

Duke objects to criticism over rare birds' loss The Duke of Devoushire, who was criticized on Monday for not cooperating in protecting

He said three new members would make an already creaking EEC system almost unworkable. because resources would be drawn off to them for years ahead, leaving little room for progress in the difficulties facing the Community roday. The Treety of Rome would collapse under the weight of 12 members.

Mr Marten suggested two ways out of the dilemma. First, the applications for membership

Stubbs sale to go on despite

The sale of two Stubbs paint-ings to the Tare Gallery is to go ahead, despite their owner's

offer when his identity was dis-closed. Yesterday, however, he agreed that the sale should go ahead because of the "enor-mous public interest" in the

Major Wills has offered the paintings, which have an estimated market value of £1.25m, to the Tare for £774,000 as he is anxious that they should remain in Britain. The gallery must raise £140,000 by Christmas in order to qualify for a government grant of £190,000. It has saunched a public appeal that is organizing a lottery, which it hopes will raise £40,000.

the Tate Gallery and are widely accepted as among the best

Siege killing inquest opens

A man who died from a gun-shot wound in the head during a siege by armed police at Beth-nal Green, London, on August 9 was identified as Michael Joseph McGarrity, an unem-ployed scaffolder, when an in-quest opened at St Pancras yesterday.

tified by his fingerprints. The inquest was adjourned.

SNP sees scant hope of firm Bill of Rights From Ronald Faux

Edinburgh Parliament is an institutional fossil with neither the will nor the imagination to change, Dr

Robert McIntyre, president of the Scottish National Party, said yesterday. He was commenting on his party's written submission to the House of Lords select committee on a Eill of Rights.

A projected Bill would probably go the way of all redical reforms to the British constitu-

tion and end up in the waste paper basket. Dr McIntyre added. Since the committee's remit did not extend beyond remain the persent constitutional dis-pensation, it was unlikely that a thorough-going Bill of Rights would in the final analysis be proposed. "Without a

"Without a tundamental change in the Eritish constitution a Bill of Rights cannot be formally entrenched, and as such loses much of its effect from the outset", he said.
However, he believed that a Bill of Rights in a written constitution would have cleared up many of the ambiguities in, for example, race relations legisexample, race relations legis-lation, and would have helped

to create a climate of tolerance.
The party's evidence to the
committee insisted that as long as there was adherence to the dogma of Parliament's sover-eignty it would be impossible for a Bill of Rights to be adopted in a firmly entrenched

way. The nationalists remained committed to far-reaching changes and reforms bur thought it best that a Fill of Rights of weak form put forward in the party's draft Scottish constitution should be introduced. Such a Bill ought to be based on the European Convention on Human Rights

a minibus shortly before a crash in which six people died. an inquest at Pontefract was told yesterday.

On July 24, on the Al near Ferrybridge, as members of the Pontefract Phoenix Boys' Club were going on a fishing trip their bus swerved across the central reservation into the path of an oncoming car. Four people in the bus and two in the cur were killed.

Two men struggled to control He was a learner, being supervised by Mr Anthony Drans-field, aged 39. Both were killed. The minibus was almost The minious was 2 most alongside a caravan, which it was overtaking, when it began "weaving vigorously". He thought wind was the cause. Questioned by the caroner, Mr Philip Gill, he said: "Mr Dransfield and my father were sauggling with the wheel."

of accidental decil, recommended that only experienced drivers should take charge of such vehicles where there were many pessengers.

Signor Folle, w an expulsion order, hi that he was in France evening because he want to involve the Le Canadel, Aug 1 investigations into th of Mr and Mrs Brode came from Hartlepot

The judge said that her evidence fitted in every detail that given to him by Signor Folice

new twist today.
Police said cash lers' cheques worth 3,000 francs (£350) couple's passports verday under the carp. Ford Cortina in were shot. The unex covery appeared to early theories that t

Duchess objects to TV series about abdication

Paris, Aug 17.—The Duchess of Windsor has asked her lawyers to persuade Thames Television to abandon plans for a series about the 1936 abdica-

this sort of publicity. Thames Television never asked the Duchess about the series, and she never authorized it. When she heard about it she did not like the idea."

exactly what the Duchess objected to in the proposed series. However, she said the lawyers had taken no legal action so

Geneva, Aug 17 It took Bgris former world che only 13 more mov adjourned fourt against Lajos Por gary, in the sem of the candidate: today. The score is u Spassky needs

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Hunger strike terrori taken to hospital

the jailed leaders of the Baader defence lawyer:

Meinhof terrorist group on Frau Eussin
hunger strike here was trans- death " and ferred today to an intensive

after examining her and five other Beader-Meinhof prisoners who have been on hunger strike for nine days at the maximum security Stammhein prison. Frau Eusslin's lawyer, Herr Otto Schily, said she was unconscious

been unable to tell him today whether her life could be saved or not. He interpreted this as

Hamburg, Aug 17.—The life of Hitler has been put to music in a rock opera called Hitler Superstar. Written by three

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tor authority to raise prices.

10 2 statement issued early anday Sector Recon said that bakery souners who would no produce bread today would be punished with the maximum fines which the law authorize the chill governor to impose The Statement said that the bakery strike was "unspeciable" and "authorize the Bartement said that the bakery strike was "unspeciable" and "authorize the Bartement said that the bakery strike was "unspeciable" and "authorize the Bartement said that the bakery strike was "unspeciable" and "authorize the Bartement said that the bartement said that the bakery strike was "unspeciable" and "authorize the bartement said that the bartement said the bartement said that the bartement said the bartemen

Roson told reporters that the would be bread tomorrow Madrid whatever the balo owners did. He added that

He went an : "The adv workers and consumer authorities had tried that wages have gone up per cent since July. Varying increases in the

Man accused of Britons murder is cleared

with the murder of the British couple shot lest week near St

ing judge after hearing evidence from his girl friend. The hearing was in private and all that was said afterwards was that the girl, whose identity

and that other witnesses who claimed to recognize him as the man in the blue Volkswagen

Miss Schultz declined to say

Stuttgart, Aug 17 .- One of confirmation of

care unit at a hospital.
Officials said doctors transferred Frau Gudran Ensslin

when taken to hospital. He said hospital officiels had

Rock opera version of Hitler's life

Skytrain Gatwick

The Skytrain service due to start on September 26, will enable passengers to fly without booking in advance. Mr Laker said yesterday. "Now that the walk-on, walk-off principle for

frustrated every attempt by Laker to introduce the Skytrain; now they were claiming breakthrough.

Mr Laker also said that his winter fare of £126 for a round

have published a government denial or produced substantia-

that the report was deliberately misleading, calculated to harm the relationship between Irish people in this country and their British neighbours, and was offensive to many Irish people.

The federation said Mr Orme, the Minister of State, told them that no survey had been taken by his department and the head

The federation complained that the report was deliberately

of any terrorist organization.
Mr Roy Wright, the editor, told the Press Council that the

allegations. The complaint is

their pass certificates were not forwarded to them until this month. They received new full credit certificates and a letter



The Confederation of Indian

Organizations yesterday advised

the 12,000 Asians on the elec-

total roll in Birmingham, Lady-

wood, not to vote Labour in

the by-election today because of

the Government's economic and

A circular from the con-federation suggested that Asians

should end their traditional sup-

port for Labour and consider

voting for the Conservative or Liberal candidates because

Labour had so far failed to

repeal the Immigration Act, 1971, although it was party

The circular further said that

race relations had worsened

since Mr Callaghan became

Prime Minister, and government

proposals for passport holders

would create two classes of British citizenship,

The Labour Party said it was

confident it would retain Asian support. An official said: "We are not worried. We know Asian

voters are going to support us

candidates because

although it was party

race relations policies.



talks with their organizations." The . Conservatives Liberals said there had been

issues : prices and the economy, the decline and neglect of Lady-

election would be a three-way split between the main parties." He said they had been so unhappy about a poll forecast unhappy about a poll forecast published locally that gave Labour a 29 per cent lead and predicted that the Liberals would get only four per cent of the vote that they bad conductive that they bad conduced their own survey.

They had interviewed 320

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some way from the nest would have been best.

Drug charge remand



John Sever (Lab)

Birmingham

Ouentin Davies (C)

obvious signs of immigrant disaffection with Labour. Mr Quentin Davies, the Conservative candidate, said: "I think our support has been growing enormously in all sec-tions of the community. I genuinely feel that we have made the running throughout the campaign on the three main

Mr Kenneth Hardeman, the Liberal, said after learning of the circular: "We knew that Asians in particular were desertng Lebour and that is why I have been so confident that this

electors and a common factor was the high number who were uncommitted. In answer to the question "Will you vote?" 136 "yes" and 184 were

88 in support, with 232 opting for other caudidates, not caring or refusing to say. Mr Hardeman said: "One thing is certain and we have known it for some time, Labour can no longer rely totally on Asian support, which will un-doubtedly determine the out-come of the election."

Anti-EEC MP urges new 'Concord of Europe' is done the Common Market will be totally discredited." Secondly, to take the lead in

By Our Political Staff The proposed accession of Portugal and Spain to the EEC treaties was fletly opposed by Mr Neil Merten, Conservative MP for Banbury and a leader of the ant-EEC campaign, when he spoke at Eastbourne last night.

could be rejected, and "if that

owner's anger

Major John Lycett Wills, a member of the tobacco family, offered the paintings, "Reapers" and "Haymakers" offered in the Tate on concession that be remained enonyments. He threatened to withdraw his

paintings.
Major Wills has offered the

The printings are on view at

A police officer said McGar-rity, aged 33, of Tent Street, Bethoal Green had been iden-

Two struggled at wheel before fatal crash

The jury, returning a verdict

Christopher Lee, aged 17, said his father, Mr Fred Lee, aged 47, was driving the minibus.

King of Spain foiled in Majorca From Harry Debelius Madrid, Aug 17 Police today discovered a ter-

Plot to assassinate

Government had failed to keep the deadline set by the bakers for authority to raise prices.

to 85 per cent of the baker had failed to produce bra-Hospitals would be supplied day from Army stocks.

The Government was not posed to negotiate from position of weakness. The

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Labour Party saw in the ques-tion whether the party would fight an election to a European assembly it did not want a

From Our Own Correspondent seen following the car The Italian charged last night Avis, must have been I Tropez was cleared of the offence today by the investigat-

was that the girl, whose the to-give evidence of having an "adventure in Nice" on the night of the murder with the accused man, Signor Walter

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tion crisis, her personal secre-tary said today.

Miss Joanna Schultz said:

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young West Germans, the re-cord to be published soon, gious process figures Hitler, Goodbels and the of his ribs. T Devil -- Agence France Presse. | place as plan

Mr Freddy Laker, chairman of Laker Airways, has applied to the Civil Aviation Authority

come for Laker, the originator of the Skytrain concept, to update its own proposals.

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no admirers.

The manager, Mr Peter McKenna, an American who has
lived in Britain for nine years,

Computer error had 12,000 students half-credited It came about because of an obscure error in one of the computer programs used for sending out certificates." The students had completed the courses in 1976 and received their results in January. But

of apology within three days of the errors being discovered. The university's 56,000 undergraduate students have to gain six credits for a degree. Most tackle one full credit pro-gramme or two half-credit



Asians urged not to vote Labour and

wood, and law and order."

Kenneth Hardeman (L)

said uncommitted. Asked "If you vote, how will you vote?" the figures were: Labour 58, Liberals 57, Conservatives 49, and others 14; 142 would not say. A third question, "Do you prefer Labour to be elected?" brought 188 in support with 232 comps.

The 10 candidates are: J. Sever (Lab). Q. Davies (C), K. Hardeman (L), A. Reed-Herbert (Nat Front), G. Matriews (Ind C), J. Hunte (Ind), K. Gordon (Soc Workers), P. Continey (Reform Party), Raghib Absan (Soc Unity), W. G. Boaks (Air, Road, Public Safety, White Res).

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OVERSEAS.

Press briefing sources must be revealed, appeal judges decide

Washington, Aug 17.—The the American position in United States Court of Appeals further negotiations.

But the court said the departinstitution when it ruled that the content and sources of "background-only" briefings frequently given by Government officials to selected correspondents must be revealed upon

Toda;'s unanimous ruling came in a case involving Dr Henry Kissinger, the former Secretary of State, who, while in office, gave frequent brief-ings on sensitive international ings on sensitive international situations with the instruction to reporters that they could only attribute the information to "a senior official" or a circular withoutstitude course. to "a senior official" or a similarly unidentifiable source.

At issue was whether the State Department could pro-State Department count pro-perly classify as confidential parts of a press briefing given by Dr Kissinger on December 3, 1974, after a copy of the transcript was requested five months later through the federal Freedom of Information Act.

The court ruled it could not. The ground rules of the brief-ing, which was attended by 33 reporters including two represential forcign news agencies, was that although correspondents could repeat the information, they could not attribute it to Dr Kissinger.

State Department lawyers argued that revealing the source of the information, which concerned the discussions between former President Ford and Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, in Vladivostok on the strategic arms limitation (Salt) talks, would be detrimental to nazional security and jeopardize stur.

Washington, Aug 17

against ratification.

public hearing.

After a hesitant start, con-gressional opponents of the new

agreement on the Panama Canal have fired their first shots

Mr John Murchy, Republican chairman of the House of Repre-

sentatives merchant marine and lisherius committee, today accused the Administration of

delying "the overwhelming opinion of the people of this country". He had personally received 10.000 messages from

people totally opposed to losing

control of the canal, he told a

for these executive branch offi-cials to assume that only they

"It is intellectual arrogance

ment should have considered the consequences when the briefing was held and that press briefings have no statutory privilege under the Freedom of Information Act.

If the State Department was really worried about national security, it should have moved to classify the transcript imme-diately, the court said.

"It seems evident to us the State Department failed utterly to anticipate and to identify problems presented by the calcument of the Freedom of Information Act in relation to the background press confer-

The claim under the Freedom of information Act was brought by Mr Morton Halperin, a former National Security Coun-cil side to Dr Kissinger, who seed in his capacity as director of the Centre for National Security, Mr Halperin asked for the transcript in March, 1975, and the State Department then declared three pages of it to be classified information.

The Appeals court basically upheld a lower court action by United States District Judge lune Green who, without inspecting the document, undered the State Department to hand over the unedited tran-

Script.

But the Appeals Court gave the State Department one more chance on the national security and instructed Judge

treaty, Mr Sol Linowitz and Mr Ellsworth Banker, sat motion-less at the hearing table as Mr

Murphy read extracts from some of the messages be had

The proposed arrangements for the 50-mile-long canal, which were agreed in Panama

City last week, involve the gradual transfer of jurisdiction

over the canal from the United States to Panama by the end

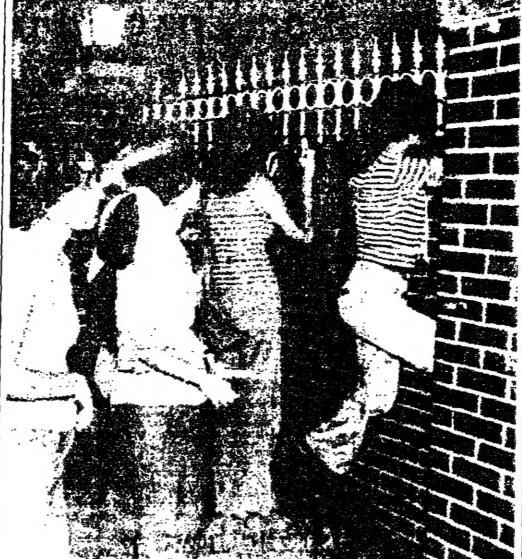
of the century. But the United States will retain the right to defend the neutrality of the

Under United States law, the

draft treaty requires ratifica-

in the Senate. In addition, the House of Representatives has to

waterway thereafter.



Fans gather outside Elvis Presley's home in Memphis.

Presley fans flock to see his body

From Michael Leapman New York, Aug 17

Elvis Presley's body was lying this afternoon at Gracelands, the mansion named after his mother, on Elvis Presley Brive,

Memphis, Tennessee. Many hundreds of admirers had been flocking to the Southern city since the announcement late yesterday of the death of the man who, in the late 1950s, pioneered the overtly sexual style of popular singing which remains in vogue today.

All night cars jammed the drive as people drove just to be there, to watch the other people watching. The mood of sadness and idoluty at the scene of the death was matched by the extensive tributes and news reports on radio and tele-

television networks cobbled together special programmes last night composed largely of clips from Mr Presley's films. Although many of them were in black and white, dating back up to 20 years, it style has worn, how similar scale from one to 10, I would his gyrations, his gestures and rate him 11."

his pours were to those of many today's popular young per-

Interviewers went our into the streets and found dozens of people in their thirties who gave emotional expression to their sorrow and surprise at the death of a man whose records, films and performances had set a style which shaped their entire adolescence. In the late 1950s Mr Presley

had been regarded as a symbol youth and iconoclasm, of rebellion against established order. As he and his fans became less young and less rebellious his reputation changed, but did not diminish. He became highly regarded by professionals as a genuit pioneer of a musical fashion.

Tributes came yesterday from many of his contemporaries. Sammy Davis Jr made a percep-tive remark about the sexuality of his performance: "There was something just bordering on rudeness about Elvis", he said. He never actually did anything rude, but he always seemed as

Carl Wilson of the Beach Boys singing group described the impact Mr Presley made on his generation: "His music was the only thing exclusively ours. His wasn't my Mom and Dad's The circumstances surround-

ing Mr Presley's death at 42 remain partly mysterious. Doc-tors say death was caused by an irregular heartbeat but give no real reason for this, beyond saying that he had been receiv-ing treatment for circulatory difficulties and excess weight. Suggestions that the singer may have been denied by everyone concerned.

Although his recent stage resley had been due to make short road tour next week. Many acquaintances said that he had been unhappy in recent months, feeling hemmed in by the large entourage of security men and others he took with him wherever he went.

The funeral will be tomorrow. media are likely to make it far

Integration ruled out for South Africa

Johannesburg, Aug 17.

A warning that planned changes in South Africa would stop short of racial integration has been given by Dr Mulder, the Minister of Information. He told insurance executives at a dinner here that the ruling National Party was committed to change, but moving away from discrimination did not mean moving to an integrated society z all levels.

Dr Mulder's comments come

only a few days before a crucial meeting of the National Party caucus in Cape Town, which is expected to discuss an apparent split in the party over the pace of reforms aimed at better racial relations. Divergent views kave been expressed by Dr Koornhof, the Minister for Sport, who is regarded as the spokesman of the party's rerligte (enlightened) wing, and by Dr Treurnicht, tha Deputy Minister for Bontu Administrarion, a prominent verkrampte (hard-liner).

Nationalists are expecting Mr Vorster, the Prime - National to mediate in the dispute and make the party's stand clear.

Dr Treumicht has scathingly criticized moves for mixed sports clubs and called on South African whites to resist those who are leading us into integration" Mulder listed reforms

made in economic and social life, noting that at least 16 liotels and festaurants had been desegregated. He pointed to the increased expenditure on health, housing and education for blacks, and to the consultative cabinet councils set up for blacks, Asians and Coloureds.

He called for confidence in South Africa's fature and condemned "local elements assisted by overseas instigutors" whom he accused of seeking to bring about a racial explosion.
Risks faced by the country included a possible MarxistCuban threat from Angola, political instability in Mozambique,

townships which created a lack of confidence among overseas investors, and economic troubles These threats could be countered by belief in the nation's future. South Africa was "an imperfect society with

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imperfect policies", but it still had more to offer than most other nations. Those who predicted the collapse of law and order underestimated the country's basic stability and "the basic good will which exists between the rast majority of the different nations in South Africa"

Dr Mulder said liberal critics of the Government tended to take everything for granted when things were going well but when the wave of prosperity ceased, they complained there would be no political future for whites unless the Govern-ment acted quickly, to save what could be saved. He advised South Africa's internal critics

to "love it or leave it".

Dr Mulder's appeal is given prominence today in English-language newspapers, which continue to berate the Govern-ment over arrests in Soweto and the enforced removal of squatters near Cape Town. A woman columnist in the Rund Daily Mail suggests that Air Vorster should emulate the Queen's visit to strife-torn Ulster by making a "walk-and-talk" visit to Soweto. Under the heading: "Liz did it—why not BJV". She says that the Ulster visit showed that law and order meant civilized. and order meant civilized behaviour triumphing over the barbaric and concludes: "Right now, next to Britain's small, middle-aged monarch, our toughie rulers look a yellow-bellied lor".

A different comparison with Britain was made by a South African radio commentary on the Birmingham and Lewisham riots. It linked these with the rampage of looting he blacks in New York during the electricity failure and compared unfavourably the official failure tical instability in Mozambique, to prevent them with South deadlock in Rhodesia, United Africa's strong measures to pre-Nations pressure over South- vent hooliganism and uphold West Africa, rioting in black law and order.

Soweto schools arrests

Johannesburg, Aug 17.polannesburg, Aug 17.—
Police today went to four schools in the South African blacktownship of Soweto and arrested a number of students boycotting classes in protest against the education system, township sources said.
The police took away several

pupils for questioning, but did not use guns or dogs, the sources said. Brigadier Jan Visser, chief of the riot police in Soweto, denied that his men had ever

We were requested by teathere and principals to visit certain schools in the area, he said. He declined to say to which schools his men went, or whether they had made any arrests.

"raided" schools in the black township outside Johannesburg.

Students are demanding that the black education system should be scrapped on the ground that it is inferior to thet for whites, but the Government denies their claim.—Repter.

Smith hope Rhodesian moderate's realistic proposals are not well received of internal White politician who wants majority rule now settlement

From Our Own Correspondent

are informed and that the rest of the country is ignorant or incompetent, he claimed.

The two principal United to between \$40m and \$70m States architects of the draft (\$23m-£40m) a year.

States architects of the draft (523m-£40m) a year.

Panama Canal accord

under fire in US

Salisbury, Aug 17 Air Smith, the Rhodesian head of state decided | Prime Minister, took his election compaign to eastern Rhodesia near the Mozambique border today. He told whites here that he had little faith in the Anglo-American settlement proposals and that he was more confident of engineering an in-

> country's non-violent African Addressing a crowd of about 300, many of whom arrived armed, in the village of Chipinga, the Rhodesian leader adguarantee of success. But progress was being made, he claimed, in contacts between

settlement with

his government and non-violent hisck leaders.

The Rhodesian authorities said today that African guer-rillas had murdered an African nursing sister outside a clinic in the Tjolotjo tribal trust land on the country's south-western

In a separate incident, the Government statement said, guerrillas forced the closure of Roman Catholic school in the Lupane tribal trust land in the west. The Government says that about 10 per cent of African schools in the country have been forced by the guerrillas

do further research and

analysis on the subject matter.

The scope of the further studies

is nebulous and undefined (the

consultant was asked to devise

a programme) and nothing bas

The 40-page document then goes into a long, technical discussion of what it describes as

the "additive effect" of the vibration the aircraft makes on

the noise it creates. The judge points out that Concorde has

been operating for more than a

vear and data have been col-lected from its flights.

He adds: "It is unreal for the PA to say," We are helpless

to theoretically quantify the additive effect of the vibration

created by Concorde on Con-corde's noise and at the same

time to bar the use of the air-

port under the circumstances

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of conducting more studies. . . .

been undertaken or funded.

Plans for Concorde flights

"The conclusion is inescapable from the evidence presented to the court, and the about three and a half hours.

to New York next month

From Michael Knipe Salisbury, Aug 17 Mr Allan Savory, the arch if

ineffectual opponent of Mr lan Smith's Rhodesian Front Gov-crament, gazed, unsmikingly, at the snarse group of whites attending his election meeting. "I know your fears", he said. "I'm a Rhodesian like Angle-American proposals. you. I'm a Rhodesian rightwinger. A conservative. I have the same fears. I have two

ranches here. My home is here. Everything is here." He paused for effect, then said somberly, in hushed tones: "I share your fears—but you have not got an alternative." It was black majority rule he was talking about—the single issue that dominates and confuses Rhodesia's election cam-paign. The audience was silent and then broke into half-

hearted, uncertain applause.
Mr Savory, uged 42, is leading
the moderate National Unifying Force (NUF) which is campaigning for votes on an uncompromising platform. It is advacating lomediate black majority rule, with one man one vote elections, and the participation of the Patriotic Front, the African nationalist alliance led by Mr Joshua Nkomo and Mr Robert Mugabe. In past elections Mr Smith's moderate political opponents have collected about 20 per

cent of the vote but no seats.

court finds that the PA has no

intention of taking the responsibility of setting the present or another noise standard applicable to Concorde. . . The PA has abdicated the limited

cooperative authority delegated

to it as an airport proprietor

and has forfeited its privilege to

establish noise regulations for Concorde other than those for

jet aircraft at JFK (Kennedy

airport) and those embraced in

the amended federal specifica-tions granted to the plaintiffs

for purposes of the experi-

scheduled Concorde services to

New York next month depends

on any further legal action in

America. The plan is to fly

six proving flights and then start the Kennedy airport ser-vice in the second half of September. At the moment

four flights a week are being

planued from London with a fare of £408 each way-about

Tendler Stewart Tendler writes: Whether British Airways begins This time the NUF is contesting only 18 of the 50 white scars and it would like to win enough of them to force the Government to accept a realis-tic settlement based on the

By the standards of Britain and the rest of the Western world, the NUF's policies are certainly the most realistic. But to most white Rhodesians they are still anathema—almost treacherously unpatriotic. The RF and the right-wing Rhodeslan Action Party describe them as surrender terms and tantamount to mational suicide. The NUF's view is that the RF is still too nervous to grass the nettle and accept, in practice, the reality of black majority rule, while the RAP is openly

opposed to it. Only about 80 whites from Highlands, Salisbury's smartest suburb, were interested enough to artend the NUF's political meeting. The faithful supportant were miscal with the porters were mixed with the openly sceptical, but the questions illustrated the concerns, the feers, of almost all white Rhodesians.

A bluff middle-age men with a belligerent manner and a broad north country accent asked: "Can you tell me one, just one, African prime minister or president who has ever been voted out by ballot?"
"No I can't", Mr Savory said,

President Tito

independent line

Moscow, Aug 17 .- President

Moscow, Aug 17.—President Tito of Yugorlavia today held his first round of talks with President Brezhnov after publicly defending the right of individual communist parties to

The two leaders, meeting for

the first time since Mr Brezh-nev visited Belgrade last

November, discussed Soviet-

Yugoslav cooperation and a

number of international prob-

lems in a warm and friendly atmosphere, Tass news agency

They also brought up the

exed question of inter-party re-

Speaking at a Kremlin ball-

lations and the world com-

quet last night, the two leaders

placed different emphasis on

the importance of independence

and non-interference in each

dent Tito repeated his views on

the correct principles for inter-

party relations during his two-hour talks with Mr Brezhnev

Yugoslav sources said Presi-

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reported

munist movement.

other's internal affairs.

today.—Reuter.

whether you get there peace-fully with Western backing and aid, or whether you drag it out, fighting on for paper guarantees which won't mean anything, causing more bloodshed, more hitterness and losing Western

coming any more than you do.

In consequence to say publicly But I'm realistic enough to that the guerrilla war could know that it's coming and I not be won militarily, somebelieve I'm choosing the wisest thing the generals now openly course of action." Could Mr Savory give any

guarantees that property would not be nationalized overnight, asked another questioner. "No, I can't", Mr Savory adhe was a founder member, for mitted. "But I can give you a advocating in early 1974 that guarantee that it will certainly the Government should need be nationalized if we resist one thate with the black nationalisman one vote and I can give leaders then in detention-

that prospect."
It was his belief—"and I probably have far better African contacts than you "—that the bulk of Rhodesia's African population would yote conserva-

He Savory is, in some re-spects, a Churchillian figure in Rhodesian policies. He alone of the liberals has an element of charisma that makes it diffi- in the past.

but you are going to get a cult for even his enemies to black government whether you ignore him entirely. At the like is or not, in all probability same time he has a bluntness next year. The choice is and belief in his own convictions that borders on arro-gance and causes resentment even among those who think like him.

He has frequently been way tical thinking. It is grudgingly admitted that he has experi I know you won't like the knowledge of guerrilla warfare answers. I don't like what's and he was the first man of admit.

He recalls, with only a trace of injured self-satifaction, that was disawned by the opposition Rhodesia Party, of which the Government should necorou a guarantee of a fighting something which Mr Smith pro-chance it won't be if we accept ceeded to do before the year

was out. Yet in spite of the fact that he has so often been proved right and speaks, from the British perspective, sound com-monsense. Mr Savory and his NUF colleagues remain thin roices crying in the wind. There are no signs that most white voters are listening any more attentively this time than

Heavy fighting continues in southern Lebanon

Beirut, Aug 17 .- Heavy fighting raged today in southern Lebanon, near the Israeli border, with no immediate signs of progress in activating a Syrian-sponsored ccasefire. Reports from the region said

overnight exchanges of artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire between Palestinian-Lebanese leftist forces and rightist Lebanese militia backed hy Israeli guaners across the border, continued early this

morning.
According to leftist reports, the shelling started a rash of fires, destroyed a number of houses and left at least three dead and eight wounded. They claimed that rightist and Israeli shelling had started

the clashes. No casualty reports were immediately available from the rightist positions in Marjayoun and other hilltop positions.

However, rightist officials repeated the accusations that the Palestinians were to be

blamed for the sharp escalation

in the fighting since Mr Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, reaffirmed in public early last week his country's military backing of the rightist forces. Meanwhile, Lebanese Govern-ment officials continued discussions behind the scenes with representatives of the warring

The Syrian peace plan, calling for a troop withdrawal and the creation of a demilirarized zone near the frontier, was to have begun with official Lebanese notification of all parties of the intention to send regular Leban ese Army troops to the area

The notification, which could have come as early as Monday under the plan, has been de layed. Lebanese and Palestinian sources said the delay was due to the escalation in the fighting over the past week

Beirut radio reported that Air Fuad Butros, the Lebanese For-cign Minister, who helped to work out the ceasefire accord Syrians last month, met Mr Richard Parker, the American Ambassador, today.-UPI,

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Havanz, only jazzes its way two thirds of that length, with a hybrid account of social-climbing negroes in a tropical haze of blossoms and cocktails. But Cordinal Pirelli, Firbank's last Cordinal Pirelli, Firbank's

last fling, published post-humously in 1926, expires quite literally on page 74, when the transvestite prelate of the title subsides nakedly in the wake of a disphanous choir-box, and is blassed with a famous sausi

is blessed with a famous envoi from a cathedral cleaning-

She stopped to coll her briar-wood chaplet about him in order that he might be less uncovered. "It's wonderful what us hits of women do with a string of heads, but they don't go far with a gentleman." Now that the ache of life, with its fevers, passions, doubts, its routine, vulgarity, and boredom, was over his sevene, unclouded

routine, vulgarity, and boredom, was over, his serene, unclouded face was a marvelment to behold. Very great distinction and sweetness was visible there, together with much nobility, and love, all magnified and commingled.

If Firbank's blue-postcard art

Arthur Annesley, Ronald Fir-

had a climax, that I suppose is it: that is his apologia pro vita

NEW BOOKS

Ronald Firbank:

Prancing Nigger:

Cardinel Pirelli

the Eccentricities of

By Ronald Firbank

(Duckworth, each £4.95, £1.50).

—so much about him: the expensive eccentricity, the homosexual dandyism, the miniaturist nature of his art—

an art of epigram and innuendo,

of small perversions, of flutter-

ing greetings from some distant fantastic, alcoholic shore.

Of the three works re-issued here with the Memoirs, all in pastel wraps, Valmouth (1918) is by far the longest at 125 pages. It was written while Firbank was sheltering from the Great War in the Oxford High, and colleges. West Country and

and tells of a West Country spa full of peacocks and procivi-ties. Prancing Nigger (1925), set in Haiti and written in

Memoirs and Critiques

Valmouth : Concerning

Judge from Alabama is Carter choice for new FBI chief

From David Cross Washington, Aug 17 President Carter's six-month search for a new director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to take over from Mr Clarence Kelly has ended. The White House today an-nounced the nomination of Mr Frank Johnson, a district Mr Frank Johnson, a district judge from Montgomery, Alabama, who has unimpeachable credentials as a civil rights defended. Governor George Wishace of Alabama once denounced him as "a scallawaggin', integratin', carpetbaggin' hiar".

Mr Griffin Bell, the Attorney General, said Mr Johnson had a reputation as "a tough, fairminded protector of justice and

minded protector of justice and the law. He would be a credit

minded protector of justice and the law. He would be a credit to the FBI, the Administration and the country.

Mr Johnson, who is 58 and a friend of Mr Bell, was one of the President's first choices for the FBI post, which becomes recam at the end of the year. Mr Johnson was also offered the job of Assistant Attorney General earlier this year, but he turned both offers down for personal and financial reasons.

personal and financial reasons.
After this setback, Mr Carter appointed a nine-member com-mittee to recommend suitable candidates. When it had con-sidered 250 candidates and interviewed 50 of them, it came forward with a short list of five names, including an FBI officer. But Mr Johnson's name was not

among them. Neither the President nor the Neither the President nor the Attorney General were entirely satisfied with any of the people suggested and last week Mr Bell indicated he was looking elsewhere for the right person, whom he said should be a strong leader, an efficient manager and with experience of law enforcement.

The new FBI director will

The new FBI director will need all these qualities if he is to burnish the image of an agency which in recent years is alleged to have harassed and spied on numerous American citizens and minority groups. More recently, FBI agents have

Chinese

worker

tighten up

discipline

moved to tighten discipline

among workers, factory mana-

gors were told they must

improve the quality of their.

products and better manuge-ment. Every factory should put quality before quantity and

onforce strict discipline. Each worker should be held respon-

sible for his own work, it said.

It was the latest in a series of articles bearing the stamp of Mr Teng Huso-ping, the moderate Deputy Prime Minister, who was rehabilitated four weeks ago after 15 months in religical exile

The People's Daily under-lined Mr Teng's role in China's

drive for economic develop-

ment by publishing a photo-graph of him alongside the lead-

The photograph showed Mr

Teng in conversation with an American-Chinese scientist, who

programme and that it now had

Today's leading article in-structed factories to inspect the

quality of their products and

ensure that every worker was really up to his job. A sense of extreme responsibility for

work and meticulousness of quality must be imbased in

China's workers, it said. Every product must be guaranteed for

Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has

and order as the main goals of the post-Mao era and this was the second leading article this

month to take factories to task.

On August 4 the Prople's Daily called for improved management, telling officials to change their style of leader-

ship" and get down to the shop

floor to straighten out problems.

Socialist enterprises must show

profit and keep to schedule.

Lazy officials were warned that

the time had gone when they could "sit at ease". -- ileuter.

journalist working for Associa-

ted Press, has said that he was

foot at times during 30 days

of imprisonment in the Central

African Empire. He was arrested on July 14 and released last Sunday.

"Shortly after my arrest, I

was brought before Emperor

Bokassa, ruler of the country,

who without any warning or

explanation or attempt to interrogate me struck me

across the forehead with a

heavy stick, causing a severe wound", Mr Goldsmith said last

"This was at the royal palace in Berengo, about 70 miles south-west of the capital Baugui,

in the presence of at least one of his sons and several men-

in political exile.

ing article.

A front-page leading article

in the Communist Party news agent returned to Russia.

paper People's Daily said there The United States has all

was an organt need for better claimed that Mr Shadrin



Mr Johnson . . . a liberal.

been accused of taking part in

If his sppointment is con-firmed. Mr Johnson would seem to have most of the necessary qualifications for the job. Appointed to the federal bench by President Eisenhower in 1955, he quickly immersed him-self in civil rights court battles, upholding the constitutional rights of blacks in Alabama. The decisions he took aroused

hostility among whites and led to guards being placed outside his home. A bomb attack was made on his mother's house in

His record as a liberal was further enhanced two years ago when he ordered a half to new when he ordered a half to new offenders being sent to Alabama prisons until overcrowding problems had been sorted out. He meintained that sending someone to an Alabama jail at the time was "cruel and unusual punishment" and therefore banned under the constitution.

The FBI director, whose appointment has to be confirmed by the Sanate, can serve up to 10 years. His annual salary is the same at a congressman, \$57.500 (£34,000).

killed a Soviet double agent in 1975 when it learnt that he wanted to return to the Soviet

kidnapped by Soviet spies and

Washington has demanded that the Soviet Government should

For 15 years before his mysterious disappearance in

Vicana on December 20, 1975, Mr Shadrin walked the high wire of danger and intrigue as

a double agent. He defected from the Soviet Union in 1959. The American version has

Moscow accuses CIA

of killing double agent

Moscow. Aug 17.—A Soviet him pleading with his Soviet weekly today alleged that the contacts in Washington for help to return to the Soviet Union killed a Soviet double agent in 1975 when it learnt that he could make amends for his treason.

In brief

First ship at the top of the globe

Moscow, Aug 17.—The Soviet Union's atomic icebreaker. Arctica today became the first ship to reach the North Pole, Edited with an introduction by Mervyn Horder (Duckworth, £5.95). Tass announced here.

"For the first time in the history of sea navigation, the ship crossed the messive ice cover of the central polar basin and floated freely up toward the very top of the globe", the news agency said. Previously, only three submarines had reached the Pole.

Language Bill delay

It is suggestive, in every possible way, to learn from the "Memoirs and Critiques" that Ronald Firbank's novels were written fragment by fragment on a series of blue postcards. (I refer to their tint, not their tone.) It indicates—insinuates—so much about him: the Quebec, Aug 17.—The provincial government of Quebec
has urged a two-year delay in
the application of a proposed
law which would make French
the only official language of provincial courts, so that trans-tation capabilities could be

Israel pulls out

New York, Aug 17—Israel is withdrawing from a United Nations conference against spartheid in Lagos mext week because the World Jewish Congress had been barred while the Palestice Liberation Organization has been invited.

Ugandans flee

Nairobi, Aug 17.—Two Ugan-dan Air Force technicisms being escorted back to Kampala from an aviation maintenance school in Addis Ababa left their air craft when it stopped in Nairobi and have been granted asylum in Kenya.

Helicopter mystery

Oslo, Aug 17.—The wreck of big Soviet helicopter has been found on the southern part of Spitsbergen, the district governor announced. Re would not say if any bodies were found or when the accident happened.

Miss Taylor in hospital Washington, Aug 17.—Eliza-bern Taylor, the film star, has been admitted to hospital for treatment for back pains, her husband, Mr John Warner, announced here.—Agence France. Presse.

Arthur Annesley, Ronald Firbank's grandfather was a ruilway magnate from Durham, who is quoted in the Memoirs as saving, "I values at nowt what I gets for nowt", a depth of good sense to which his grandson never really descended. Everything that Firbank got depended on inherited, effortless wealth: the

Comrade Chiang Ch'ing

how different her fate might have been, swept across the Pacific to an American high school and ending up, perhaps, a star in the great days of Hollywood in the Thirties. The transposition suggests itself because this account of Chinng ch'ing's life gives the impression of a person not at all deeply rooted in her Chinese context, though consumed by ambition.

as Ibsen's Nora scems to have been the peak of her stage career in Shanghai, then the Westernized cultural capital of Chins, where she made more

in the outside world "special magic" nor the "per-sonal vibrancy" Miss Withe experienced softens the picture of a hard and vindictive

There was a preliminary din-ner and long conversation in Peking where Miss Witke savoured this "most powerful woman in the world" ready to tell all to an American sinclo-gist known to be friendly to China. But further interviews had to be secret. Miss Wirke was whisked from Shanghai to Canton in a silver jet, its for-ward cabin equipped with a full-size bed, with embroidered silk sheets and matching pillow (this recalls Kuomintang wives). At a discreet distance from Canton interviews late into the night were pursued in a villa in a well-tended garden; later they moved to another villa. What sort of budget was thus expended? The ample staff on call in-cluded nurses, bodyguards, sec-

cluded nurses, bodyguards, sec-retaries, two physicians, drivers and interpreters. Who appointed and paid them? Such questions go mans-wered. Life at the top in China remains totally obscure. So does Chiang Ching as she appears in this book. Her politi-ical aninious specimender and ical opinious seem wooden and unfelt: we do not learn what made her a communist. Not her experience of Shantung In the Twenties of which her account is unconvincing, more like propaganda in retrospect. Since 1949 her influence on Chinese culture has been conditionable restriction with films. Since 1949 her influence on Chinese culture has been consistently restrictive, with films censored, traditional plays emasculated, everything put to Commission on Historical Monuments (Stationery Office, 195) the service of political recti-tude. Yet she imports Holly-wood films for private showings, loves Garbo and is thrilled by

The Sound of Music. Already the dreary parables that she put on the stage to uphold the ideals of the cultural revolution have disappeared. They are illustrated in this book, as are her own photographs, a passion it seems, with favourite subjects such as "the clouds over Peihai Park at sunset ".

Richard Harris

In an article in Literaturnaya Gazeta, Mr Henrich Borovik claimed that the CIA killed Shadrin's plans to return to the Nicholas Shadrin and covered up all traces because it was airaid of a scandal if the double

After his assignment and an initial contact with the KGB in Vienne, the article states, the CLA apparently learnt of Mr. The United States has already claimed that Mr Shadrin was

The article quotes the expert opin on of Mr Igor Orlov, a KGB agent, on the Shadrin case. "Maybe it happened that after the (Vienna) meeting the CIA learnt about his impending return to the Soviet Union and having understood that the game was lost, decided it would be a scandal and decided to do away with him ". Mr Orlov is quoted as stating.
"I do not want to think about
the worst, but being acquainted
with CIA methods it is very difficult for me to think that he is being kept in prison. It is too dangerous for them."

The author of the article said

Mr Shadrin working as an agent for both the CIA and the FBI during the period. His job that after his interviews with Mr Orlov and reading KGB files was to make contact with Soviet agents and pass along phoney secrets.

But the Soviet version has by the CIA.—UPL

Tennis player's has been conducting genetic research here. Informed sources said Mr Teng con-firmed at the meeting that he was in charge of China's science sex test

grossly unfair' From Our Own Correspondent

New York, Aug 17 A New York judge has ordered the organizers of the United States Open Tennis Championships not to exclude from the women's events br Rence Richards, aged 42, a transsexual who was a man

The judge described as grossly unfair, discriminative and inequirable a sex test introduced last year after Dr Richards first applied to play. It seems clear that the defendants knowingly instituted this test for the sole purpose of preventing the plaintiff from participating in the tourna-

ment", the judge wrote.
"The only justification for using a sex-determination test in athletic competition is to prevent froud, ie, men musquerading as women, competing egainst women." Previously, he noted, the United States Tennis Association had been content to rely on "observation of pri-Leading article, page 13 dicharacteristics ".

Emperor Bokassa hit British journalist

ted Press, has said that he was and kept handcuifed and beaten and shackled hand and chained in a small cell while his

New York, Aug 17.—Mr scious by members of his Ecreege and brought before the Michael Goldsmith, a British group."

Mr Goldsmith, who is 55, "The Emperor told me of an

said he was returned to Bangui

wounds, including the forehead

gash, went unattended for several days and became seri-

ously infected. After a week he

received medical attention, his

He said he was told he had

been arrested because he was

suspected of being a spy for

Mr Goldswith said this accu-

sation apparently resulted from

his filing a dispatch from Bangui to Johannesburg dealing with Emperor Bokassa and his plans for his coronation on

Last Friday Mr Coldsmith

South Africa

December 4.

hers of his entourage. After I was suddenly taken from his was struck, I was kicked uncon- Bangui prison, driven back to

Torture acquittal for officers in Philippines

Manile, Aug 17.-Two Philippines officers accused of torturing a woman political activist were acquitted by a court martial today. Mrs Trinidad Herrera, aged

37, claimed she was given electric shocks while being interrogated on suspicion of subversive activities. She was arrested on April 25 and freed on May 13 after intervention by the United States Government. The two officers cleared were Lieutenant Eduardo Matillano aud Second Lieutenant Prudencio Regis, of the Metropolitan Command of the constabulary. Their acquittal was announced after a two-hour private session of the court martial presided

over by a Navy captain. Military sources had said Mrs Herrera, a Roman Catholic, bad been identified as a former president of Zone One Tondo Organization (Zoto) in the Mienila slum district of Tondo. which the authorities allege is affiliated with a front organization of the outlawed Communist Party.—Reuter.

exchange of messages he had

had with my wife, Roxanne, in Paris, and said he had been touched by her appeal that he

rclease me on humanitarian

and ell of Saturday in Bangui

Sunday I was once again taken back to Berengo, for a final three-hour confrontation with

the Emperor, who then per-mitted me to leave the country for France."—AP.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mr Anthony Quainton, the Ameri-can Ambassador to the Central

African Empire, has been re-called "while relations between

I spent the rest of Friday

grounds.

announced

bandcufts and leg chains were under close police streveillance removed and he was given und was not allowed to contact satisfactory meals.

On

War casualties

Under Siege Literary Life in London 1939-45 By Robert Hewison

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 16) If truth is the first casualty in war, the second is the literature war, the second is the interators of the period, especially the reflective literature", V. S. Princhett wrote in his Preface to In his Good Books (1942), a good book not discussed by Robert Hewison in Under Siege. Princhett's Preface is a judicious summary of many of the themes Mr Hewison explores, notably the turning in warding to the great literature of the post

There is says Pritchett, "a pointful reason" why this is sol "very soon there may be nothing else to read." This bleak prospect and the atmosphere it created is well described by Mr Hewison, who was born in 1943 and has none of the nostalgie or cynicism of some of those who lived through the period. Indeed, as a warhaby myself, this book makes me glad that I was not around to learn the dismal frugalities to learn the dismal tringandes, of the war. E. M. Forster put it nearly in what looks likes a cleriber. "1939 was not a vest in which to start a literary career". As a postscript, one might edd that one is grateful to the numbers of men who started military careers then or did anything but sit around Fitzrovia drinking and yakking about the future of mankind and agreeing that it was donmed.

After the first shock there

was pessimism: poetry is dead, writing is dead—the selfish rhetoric of the truly idle. Orwell was not idle—after all, he captured the mood wonderfully n Coming Up for Air-but his George Bowlingish pronouncement typified the pessimism; The autonomous individual is going to be stamped out of ristence . . . the literature of liberation is coming to an end. It was impossible at that point to determine how long the war would last, or even whether at the end of it there would be down Whitehall (the Woolfs planned to kill themselves if

this happened). The pessimism turned to panic, to gloom and finally to the duliness Vera Brittain reported when she said how excessively boring danger

the soldier on active duty, the writers, painters and musicians Mr Hewison writes about were in a position of relative safety; and predictably, the safest—the yakker in the Fitzroy Tavern—was the most foolish. The best cither distanced themselves from the war or fought it in some way: Graham Greene had a clock even if he didn't have a degger, Eliot had a perspective from a fire-wetcher's tower, threely was at the RBC and Unveil was at the BBC, and others quietly observed. In Oxford, Joyce Cary laboured at his Jimson trilogy and, somewhere, Elizabeth Bowen was a property of the control of the control of the control of the BBC, and other of the BBC, and others of the BBC, and other of the BBC, and other of the BBC, and others of the BBC, and other of the BBC, and others of the BBC, and other of the BBC, writing shost stories—she produced the best novel I have read of the Blitz, but after the dust had settled. The Heat of the Doy. All through Mr Hewison's book one reads the desparing statements of writers who believe the end is nigh and who, in Koestler's phrase, are living "in the hollow of the historical wave". At the end. many were spent, or drunk, or dead; but there were others who triumphed and whose books will be read as long as there are books: The Ministry of Feur. The Horse's Mouth, The Sword of Hanny trilogy and Bridesheod Revisited; The Unquiet Grave and The Four mtets and many others. The war weigns on Mr Hewison's book as well. He writes

chronologically and towards the end, after an expert survey of the poetry—he is less good on the fiction—he deals skimpily with music and printing. His subject is largely the disturbance of war on the profession letters, and he conveys the disturbence well, but one would have rhought that this ably documented book was bodly in nzed of an Epilosue, a serone summing-up of what followed.

Paul Theroux

Banks next week will include Inside Asquith's Cabinet - from the diaries of Charles Hothouse, reviewed by Sir William Haley. Bamber Gascoigne's The Christians, reviewed by Vernon Sprox-

becomes when you are in it perpetually"

From the point of view of

private tutors, the two years atfops, and the intellectual gad-Cambridge without exams, the flies of Restoration Comedy, Mayfair flats decked out with orchids and statuettes; the annual travels to Italy, Spain, eventually I suppose to such Egypt, Turkey or the Caribbean; the ceaseless taxis and restaurant bills for champagne and strawberries at the Cafe still read wonderfully on Royal; even the 10 slim radio:

Senorita Violeta de las Cubas had thrown her engagement ring into a place of less dientin than conpense; even presumably the face powder and carmine nail varnish and Arabic rings. The

Senorita Violeta de las Cubas had thrown her engagement ring into a place of less dignity than convenience and refused to draw it out. "Sapphires, my favourite stones", the President of the College of Noble Danosets reflected, wondering if she shown ask "la Inglese" to recover it with the asparagus tongs. entire outmoded aesthete pose" (if one can call it that,

Firbank wriggled and flapped notoriously) depended ultim-ately on industrial production Yet when one recalls the comand sweating navvies: a Firbankian paradox if you like, but also a provoking historical, social and indeed moral fact. petition (as Norman Mailer would say) of his period— Lawrence, Fitzgerald, Huxley, Katherine Mansfield—then the true perspective is unavoidable, It is E. M. Forster, in the Memoirs, who protests kindly even through the giggles.

against "breaking a butterfly, or even a beetle, upon a wheel". But it does seem that both Firbank's life and work As a consequence, Firbank is much more amusing to read about than to read. In a curious way, I think he might have approved of this, as an approboth Firbank's life and work are more justly treated as a case than a cult. Of course it is a case that finds its defenders, here notably Evelyn Waugh and (amazingly) Edmund Wilson who calls him the poet of the fou rire, "one of the finest English writers of his period " His later novels, especially Cardinal Pirelli, do certainly contain moments of superb comic artifice, in a High Camp tradition descending, deviously, from Shakespeare's approved of this, as an approved in this approved of this, as an approved proved in this approved of this, as an approved in this approved of this, as an approved in this approved of this, as an approved in the post of this, as an approved in the post of this, as an approved in the post of this, as an approved in this approved of the follows in the post of this, as an approved i

Fluttering greetings from some distant shore like the French being serious about Poe-or. Ambrose Bierce).
But above all there is the really masterly short story by Harold 1 Nicolson, "Lambert Orme" e Nicolson had a series of real life encounters or ricochess life encounters; or ricochets with Firbank in London, Madrie and Constantinople: "Ie wook be impossible. Tieel, to account be as detadent as Lamber looked. I splin the infinity deliberately. In fiction form he manages to pose a

the main questions that Fi bank's career gives rise to, bo morally and artistically. Nic son is also responsible for it superb definition of Firbanki narrative technique, as " por lain bints", though some m era readers may find this

eta readers may find this little too hygienic.

The only thing obviously ming from the Memors of Critiques is any example to Brigid Brophy's Prancing Noist (1973), a marvellously mand sustained defence of hank in praviously and first bank in particular, and fice autonomy in general, with have expressed above. How the last word must clearl to Firbank himself on suc

occasion:
"Beware of a facile moral!"
added, for the benefit of singer's accompanist, a young with a face like some st white rock, who was inclingive herself married airs, when had been debauched, address from he a deman

Richard Ho

Life at the top

By Roxane Witke (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £6.95)
If some kindly American missionary lady had come across the orphaned Chiang Ch'ing in Shantung in the early Twenties

Instead, a brief appearance enemies than friends and found her political ambitions were equally frustrated. So she made for Yenan and pulled off the prize of marriage to Mao Tse-tung who had got rid of his second wife some time before and had been toying with another actress, Lily Wu, though she also fell by the

wayside.

"Let me dissect myself before you", Chiang Ch'ing told the surprised and delighted Roxane Wirks, who realized that she owed her unexpected visa to this women's secret wish to create the effect seemed to elude her in China. That meant that no questions at all could be pressed and Miss Wirke had to set down all she was told. The result is often confusing, full of omissions and very far indeed from the whole truth. Neither the



The Library, formerly the abattoir, Stamford.

In all its glory

(Stationery Office, £25) Stamford is a peach of a town. It was when William Stukely visited it in the 18th century. He called it "the most elegant town upon the Great Northern Road ". That road, prosaically renamed A1, was nearly its undoing: sheer weight of 20th century traffic threatened to destroy its 12th-19th century fabric, Happily a by-pass saved it, and its civic fathers showed how much they cared by louping in almost before the ink was dry on Duccan Sandys's 1967 Civic Amenities Act. Stamford was the first conservation area of the 4,500 now

designated. The Royal Commission on Historical Monuments and Constructions of England", which now reveals Stamford to us in all its glory, is by way of being a bistorical curiosity tself. Set up in 1908 to undertake the gargantum task of surveying and publishing an account of "every building,

carthwork or stone construc-

maintains the arcane convention of dubbing what ordinary folk call historic buildings, monuments 33

Nonetheless, here is a beaufull of scholarship, detailed descriptions of buildings, fine pictures and fascinating historical facts about Stamford. We learn, for instance, that is the late 18th century the town fathers came to the conclusion that shambles in the high street could no longer be tolerated; they bought the White Lion Ian and built new premises for the buschers behind it, and on the high street frontage erected a classical portico as a fitting entrance, economically adding two small wings—one for the warch, one for the beadle—and with room also for the minifire ensine of the time some-where in the structure. By 1858. however, the abattoir would meet the use buildings were so decayed that thing between a they had in part to be demolished, but the ingenious sidermen and councillors of the early 1900s adapted the pretty portice into a library. doubtedly sell this volume's preface alone and elsewhere.

the book, occupying ness almost as mu text, is the 160 pages graphs. Here we see houses; well-manne gian townscape and

saus' rows; bridges houses; plantar stained glass and ca pieces and porches railings, costs of ar signs. All this represen such visual delig reviewer must as should all be lock £25 reférence 70 These photos and shortened, popula duction and

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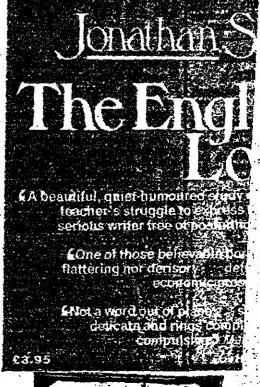
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Roger, Betty, Geraldine, George and Ty have each sat on these books, so now it is my turn. Like them, I prefer Mr Tangye's. But "prefer" is the wrong word, for there is really no moice. His is the book for all true cut kin; people whose cuts are friends rather than pers. And what a refreshing change it makes from the study of mankind—au overrated species, though undoubtedly successful, like the dandelion. The funny thing is that Mr Tangge, having been brought up

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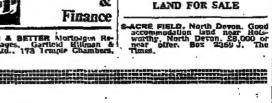
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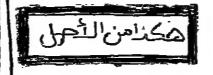
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As usual, it was in dress that the first manifestations of the return to natural living, were seen. The fastest and least expensive way in which the individual can express his emotions is by his clothes. Hence along with books on self-sufficiency and a growing trend to vegetarianism we had Laura Ashley sweeping cotton frocks, in which the newly liberated urbanites gamely ploughed (at any rate dug) the fields and scattered. Now that the trend has gathered way natural fabrics have become high-fashion at the mass market end. The material for this summer (what summer?) is porridge-coloured rough, raw sik woven into (what summer?) is porridge-coloured rough, raw sik worse into a cloth which looks and feels softly rugged, is ebsolutely lovely to wear, which beautifully, hardly creases and when it does sheds them, and has all the glamour of a rich fibre coupled to a suitably throw away finish.

Above left: Stirling Cooper's raw silk jacket, £32.99, and black silk shirt. £13.99, stocked at Ronnie Stirling, 94 New Bond Street, Stirling Cooper at D. H. Evans and at Kendal Milne, Manchester. Stick £6.95 from Selfridges, Oxford Street, and a spotted silk bow tie from a large range at Harrods, £3.50 (Photograph, John Sprangell)

Above right: Yuki, the designer who transformed Mrs Thatcher's image with his softly draped, sensual evening clothes, wearing a raw silk shirt and trousers, designed by himself and made in his workrooms. (Photograph by Brian Harris)

The word pomander is sometimes thought to be a corruption The word pomander is sometimes thought to be a corruption of pomme d'ambre since the earliest specimens were simply an orange studded with cloves and spices and impregnated with herbs. More advanced models are usually a sphere, pierced all over to allow the aromatic filling to be suiffed. Taylor of London asked the distinguished jeweller and silversmith David Thomas to make a silver jubilee pomander and he came up with this handsome three-inch diameter engraved floral design. In a limited number, accompanied by a certificate, and stuffed with a minture guaranteed to last at least 50 years, the Taylor jubilee souvenir costs around £195.

> Right: Audrey Levy, head of the Fashion and Textile department at Manchester Polytechnic, is something of an expert on natural fabrics as she also works as a

consultant to William Hollins Viyelfa. Although she rarely wears dresses she bought this from Stirling Cooper at first sight because it was so obviously versatile.





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The dress shown in last week's page was by Videric, not Emma Goad.

drawing room requesting cuttings from any plants which take your fancy.

These you do not stuff into your reticule—oh dear, evening bags are another desert are they not? The only permissible types are equal to a permissable types are eavelopes, pochettes, in a piece of antique fabric which tones with your dress, or a plain Moroccan black bag from which you snip the dreadful little handles and replace them with a tasselled long cord from John Lewis (a nice knot on the shoulder,

please).
No, you take your cuttings home and stuff them into a thing called a Baby Bio Rooting Bag. The back of this vivid yellowtions on how to apply your loot, which depending on the quality of the dinner, you may or may not feel capable of following. Ali I do is poke some holes with my nail file, give the thing plenty of water, and stick the cuttings into the

They take marvellously. When the yours have faded mercifully from your memory, the shoots are green and vivant, and if you are by now asking yourself what on earth all this has to do with fashion I must explain that the whole subject of plants and herbs for beauty preparations and health diets and the craze for wearing clothes made from natural fibres is a highly fashionable one. Nature naturing is what the thoughtful want to

"We are reaching a stage where people believe much more in a natural environment—and what could be more natural than plants?" said Dr Malcolm Stuart in a recent interview. Dr Stuart is the director of the Herb Society, which is a reincarnation of the Society of Herbaldirector of the Herb Society, which is a reincamation of the Society of Herbalists. The Herb Society has just launched a £500,000 appeal to finance analysis of thousands of plants to try and find new medical drugs. Already, according to Dr Stuart, just under a third of all pharmaceutical products come originally from the started through selected outlets, though because use cause is a later of the health food shops were started for and patronized by people who and her available were afraid of illness and they tend to be available a bit stuffy. The young who are the growing market for all sorts of reasons— and by conservation, principles, lack of money, address.

plant meterial; it is the wild yam, no less, which yields the initial chemicals for the oral contraceptive.

The Herb Society wants to establish a

national herb collection and set up a data bank for reference about herbal medicines: bank for reference about herbal medicines.

It would like to have a central garden—
medicinal herbs are already being nursed
at the Chelsea Physick Garden and at the
newly replanted Fulham Palace garden,
to which Dr Stuart has given more than
two thousand plants. Around the country
it would like to have satellite gardens, and has been talking to the National Trust to get some of these set up in Trust properties. There is a quarterly magazine which lists suppliers of natural cosmetics and ingredients to make up your own
One issue carried a sympathetic article
about stinging nettles which mentioned that in the north the fibrous part of the stems was used to manufacture a course cloth, which interested me since I had thought that the only direct reference to clothing made from plants was in Ander-sen's The Wild Swans, where the poor into human shape. Perhaps by "the north?" the author of the article means Denmark, and so Andersen's tale is not so far

The address of the Herb Society is 34 Eoscobel Place, London, SW1, and the tele-phone number 01-235 1530. Another magazine which deals with natural living is Seed Edited by an American, Craig Sams, it is currently in sporadic production because of distribution problems. "We found that the traditional outlets simply weren't able to handle this sort of maga-

"Being in the Good business ourselves my brother and I have the Ceres bakery and Harmony Foods-we can see the wav cating habits are going. There's a tremendnus growth of interest in natural foods. Yet the buyer from a supermarket chain said to me the other day that there was no place for brown rice on his shelves or ever would be: that to me was like and the products are so pure saying that the diposaur is the travel pass the Food Act—so if you

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nie Massareila, manager of British show jumping team, ted Harvey Smith to compete tae official team for the tae Cup on Friday. The selec-

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By Lewine Mair

Nicholas Faido, the new Ryder Cup cap, yesterday won his direct cup cap, yesterday within the first extra hole of the play-off for the Skol Lager individual tournament at Glear-capies.

Having lost out to Severland Ballesteros in the play-off of the Uniroyal event a few weeks ago. Faido was doubly determined to make a success of things yester three of term stood on the first three but, he insisted it was a feeting of being properly keyed up rather than one of panic.

After driving off with a three-wood, the 20-year-old former English anateur champion hit apperlish and a first prize of \$4.000 which takes him over 124,000 for hole yent capies.

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On Tuesday, Brian Barnes had returned a 79 in which, at the 17th, he had hit four of his seven shots single-handed after a wager with his coddy. Yesterday, in a round which gave forther ammunition to those who insist that this powerful Scot wastes his talent, Barnes returned a scintillating 63.

were delivered to the second tee. Having picked 12 of his own implements to make up the permitted tally of 14, he proceeded to dro pa shot at each of the next three holes. Out in 38, he wound up with a second round of 76 by comparison with his opening 79.

Tate's reunion with his clubs was a happier affair. They had met up on the first tee and together they unfurled a one-under-par 69 to set alongside a first round of 78. Only Lee Trevino, of the professionals involved in the drama of the missing clubs, failed to improve on his opening score.

Yesterday's scores at Gleneagles

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Ernesto Acosta, a Mexican who had shared the lead at the balf-

way stage, opened with a four. He then took a 10 at the second, in which he had two unplayable lies among the bushes. For all that, he contrived to hand in a respect-

Title holder in last eight Thomas (Dunham Forest), 2 and 1: A. Vidaor (Spain) beat C. Tilbrook (Hayling Island), 3 and 2: P. R. Thomas (Sudbury) beat D. P. Marphy (Colho), 4 and 3: T. McLocy (Blair-gowrie) beat A. K. Green (Carlington), at 19th; D. C. Falconer (Eighn) beat C. Tilbrook (Blair-gowrie) beat A. Green (Sudh Siaffs), 1 nd 3: R. Tilblemann (Germany) beat O. Rreadbent (South Siaffs), 1 nd 3: R. Tilblemann (Germany) beat A. While (Carnoustie), 1 hole, 7, Morrow (Prithmado), beat M. D. Whelan (Seaton Carrey), 3 and 3: N. J. Miller (Fulfard) beat M. D. Josech (Glamargan), 1 hole; T. W. Shepherd (Hoyal) Musselburgh, beat G. R. Raition (Wallsond, Jand 3: G. H. Collicula (Hoyal), 1 and 3: G. H. Collicula (Glamargan), 1 hole, 1. Whole (G. R. Raition (Wallsond, Jand 3: J. Dizon (Nowbienm-by-the-Seat beat G. H. Collicula (Glamargan), 2 and 1: M. Mouland (Glamargan), 2 and 1: M. Mouland (Glamargan), 2 and 1: M. Depart (Carrick-on-Shamnon), 2 and 1. Fifth round

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After fluishing second in the first two races of the series, Kenneth Berve and Kolth Mc-

Kenneth Herve and Koip' Mc-liwain went one better on the third day of the Hornet class world championship at Thorpe Bay yesicrday. They won by a mure lisec from the brothers Duncan and John Nicholson, wingers of Tuesday's race, after a close struggle in which the lead changed hands several times. Herve has been salling far all

changed hands several times.

Herve has been salling fast all week, but has not fully deserved a first place until yesterday. In the previous two races he made mistakes and had to recover lost ground, yesterday he was always well placed and appeared to win by right. He is, after all, the national and European champion in the class and he and his crew exude confidence. He is also a member of the dost club for the meeting (which is sponsored by Access) and is not lacking well-wishers.

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The Robinsons now seem to be Herve's main obstacle to adding to his collection of titles. Early in the week David Tabb, winner of the first race, looked capable of providing a challenge, but after retiring from Tuesday's race and finishing fifteenth yesterday, he now has a large points deficit. Tabb, incidentally, is taking a 470 dinghy to Russia nent week and will be among the first group of Britich helmsmen to race at Taillon, site of the 1930 yachting Olympics.

In their three races this week the Hurnets have experienced a wide variety of sailing conditions. They have had very windy and very light, and yesterday there was a moderate breeze with low vischility. At times the fog, or mist, threatened to prevent racing at 5th, but after one short post-

Herve seems set to

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Football

Greenwood accepts England position

Rou Greenwood has accepted the job of England manager until December. The West Ham general manager made his decision after a lunch-time meeting with Sir Harold Thompson, the FA chairman, yesterday, but the question of a long-term replacement for Don Revie has still to be settled. The FA ended speculation by issuing the following statement yesterday: "The Football Association has invited Mr R. Greenwood of West Ham United FC to act as team manager for the next three international marches watll December next and subject to the agreement of his board of directors, he has accepted the invitation."

It had been thought Greenwood might be offered a longer term as manager, but obviously the FA falls than courbt to review the situmanager, but obviously the FA felt they ought to review the situation at the end of the year. Greenwood, who is 54, does not have much time to organize things for his first international—against Switzerland at Wembley on September 7.

He will be expected to announce his party for the game well before the end of the mouth. He will also have to pick an under-21 side for the game with Norway at Brighton on September 6. Greenwood's biggest test will come with the World Cup qualifying games in Luxembourg on October 12 and Italy at Wembley on November 17. West Ham chairman Reg Pratt

said: "Ron is on leave of ab-sence until December. He will resence until December. He will return to us when he has finished his stim. It was his request that he be temporarily released." Mr Fratt added: "The Football Association were in a hole and needed, help. We were more than happy to aid them. Ron remains on our payroll nominally but the FA will relimburse us." Mr Fratt world not discuss the future but said: "If Ron managed to get England to the finals of the World Cup then the FA might well ask him to stay on."

Wales may be driven to stage match in England

The crucial World Cup qualifying match between Wales and Scotland on October 12 could be played in England, the Welsh FA secretary. Trevor Morris, said yesterday. The game was originally arranged to take place at Nivian Park, Cardiff, but these plans were hit by the ground safety committee who imposed a limit of 10,000. They stopped plans to stage it at Wrexham hy imposing a limit only slightly higher.

play there. If not I am sorry to say we shall be driven to look for a venue outside Wales, it means giving up our home advantage that we have no other option open.

"The match has to go on. We cannot defer it. There are no more dates available for international football when we could be guaranteed having our full team.

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imposing a limit only slightly higher.

The council have now raised the capacity attendance to 14,000, but Mr Morris said that although he hoped it could go on there, "they would have to have a guarantee of at least 25,000. If that is not forthcoming then the match would be played in England".

Mr Morris added: "We cannot wait much longer. If we can get these assurances from Cardiff, who are doing their best to get them from the local authority, we shall

"There is no question about it.
We are in a dilemma. It is ironic
that on many occasions in the
past we have had a big ground
and not enough spectators. But
here the circumstances are reversed. We expect a large crowd
and we haven't the stadium to
house them."

Mr Morris said the Weish FA would be prepared to help meet the tost of bringing Ninian Park up to the standard required to raise the crowd limit under the new safety regulations.

Packed defence broken only once by Rangers

Rangers established a disappointing one-goal advantage over Young Boys, Berne, of Switzerland in the preliminary round of the European Cup Winners' Cup, first leg at 'lbrox Park last night. The Swits team, who had conceded rine goals in their previous two games, packed their defence in the accepted fashion and restricted Rangers to a 39th minute goal by John Greig. The return is in Berne in two weeks.

In the Football League Cup, second division sides had an uncomfortable evening. Mansfield Town, newly promoted, were eliminated after drawing 0-0 at Lincoln. They paid the price for missing a peculty in their 1-0 home defeat on Saturday.

Tommy Docherty, former man-ager of Manchester United, had talks with officials of the Norwe-

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Cricket County find

no place for Bedi

Bishen Bedi, captain of India and Northamptonshire's left-arm spin bowler, will not be offered a new contract by the county which he has represented for the past six years. The Northamptonshire committee said they have reviewed staffing requirements for the next three years and there was no place for Bedi.

Later yesterday it was announced that Bedi's action had been cleared. Donald Carr, secretary of the Test and County Cricket Board, said Bedi and a number of other bowlers had been filmed this season.

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Bedi criticized the Northamptonshire club for not renewing his contract. He said: " I feet I have been betrayed by the club. Two years ago they told me I could stop as long as I liked.

Torrential rain washes out Gillette Cup ties

For the first time since 1968, the Gillene Cup semi-final round has been seriously affected by the weather. There was no play at either Lord's or Swansea and hopes of play were abandoned soon after luncheon yesterday. Lord's was saturated after torrential overnight rain and more than 3,000 Somerset supporters had a wasted journey.

At Swansea, the saideet sight

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wasted journey.

At Swansea, the saddest sight was to see the fleet of coaches chartered by Leicestershire supporters setting off home (Richard Streeton writes). They had left Leicester at midnight on Tuesday and had waited in teeming rain after reaching Swansea at dawn. Officials have already turned to the possibility that the game might not be able to start either today or tomorrow.

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Athletics

Foster can still have some say on the season By Cliff Temple

Athletics Correspondent Brendan Foster, who may other Brendan Foster, who may otherwise remember the 1977 summer only for what might have been, will have a chance of the final word. Having been left out of the European select team this week for the world cup, which was his last faint chance of competing in a big championship this year, he will run 10.000 metres against the man the European selectors preferred. Jos Hermens, of the Netherlands, in the International Athletes' Club floodlir meeting, sponsored by Coca Cola, at Crystal Palace on September 9.

That race is already sharing up

That race is already shaping up as a potential record breaker, as as a potential record breaker, as other runners competing will include the former Olympic marathon champion, Frank Shorter, of the United States, who, like Hermens, will have run the 10,000 metres in the world cup at Düsseldorf seven days earlier. That may give Foster a stight advantage, unless the world cup race is slow and tactical, and the coolness of a late evening in September could provide the favourable conditions which were absent when Foster ran so well in the AAA championships last month.

month.

Then it was unbearably humid, and for Foster to have come within 15 seconds of the world record for a race of more than six miles was perhaps one of the most underestimated performances of the year. If the leg injury which he sustained in that race has completely disappeared and he can prepare as thoroughly as he would like, then Foster must be capable of running faster than the world best of Zimin 30.5sec, held by Samson Kimombwa, of Kenya.

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Also kicing up in the race will be the world 5,000 metres record holder, Dick Quaz, of New Zealand, plus most of Britain's galaxy of long-distance talent, including Ian Stewart, David Black, Bernard Ford and Touy Simmons. With the front-ruming Ford preparing assidnously for this race, and Simmons anxious to regain his reputation for consistency, which suffered a deot in Helsinki on Saturday, the pace should be hustled along close to record level, with only a strong wind probably able to prevent the



Ford: assiduous preparation

race being won in a world class time well under 28min.

Among those who would like to run, but is making no firm promises, is David Bedford, Britain's recently dispossessed world record holder at the distance. After a flourishing start to the season, in which he seemed to be quickly back to his best after three years in limbo, Bedford has had a series of interruptions from May onwards with shin soreness and two doses of influenza. His last race was a fast 3,000 metres at Oxford on May 7, and he said yesterday that he considers himself "only 75 per cent fit at present, running about 60 miles a week. Obviously, I'd like to be in the racc. but I'm not saying I will. I'll wait and see how I feel nearer to the day. My cross-county races last winter took a lot more out of me than I thought at the time, because I'd got no training background."

The event should still be the highlight of the evening's two and a half hours of competition in this tenth edition of the meeting, which is expected to bring a capacity crowd of 17,000 to Crystal Palace.

The Olympic 1,500 metres charn-

capacity crowd of 17,000 to Crystal Palace.

The Olympic 1,500 metres champion, John Walker, of New Zealand, who came within half a second of Filbert Bayi's world record when he ran Smin 32.7sec in Brussels on Tuesday night, will step up in distance to 3,000 metres for the night and meet Britain's European Cup 5,000 metres winner, Nicholas Rose, stepping down. There is no doubt that Walker would be able to cutsprint Rose, but the question is whether the long-haired Bristol student will be able to insert enough withering bursts in the race to destroy Walker's rhythm, and leave him too fur behind to use his finishing speed.

Kenya welcome decision to compete in world cup

to Düsseldorf".

He was commenting on a message from the SCSA secretary-general, Jean Claude-Ganga, to athletes taking part in the African trials for the world cup in Tunis last weekend, which said in part: "As planned Africa will take part in the world cup".

The message ended the threat of an African boycott of the world cup stemming from the impending tour by five New Zcaland rugby team members to South Africa to

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Nairobi, Aug 17.—Kenya have welcomed the decision of The Supreme Council for Sport in Africa (SCSA) to approve of African participation in the first inter-continental world athledes cap in Disseldorf, early next month.

Isnac Lugonzo, of Kenya's National Sports Council, said here today his council was "satisfied with the decision by the Supreme Council to have our athletes going to Düsseldorf".

He was commenting on a Sofia, Aug 17.—Sanctions will

Sofia, Aug 17.—Sanctions will be taken against any individual or team refusing to compete against others for racial, religious or political reasons in the ninth World Student Games, which opened here today. Primo Neblolo, the Italian president of FISU (International Student Sports Federation), said: "We hope that such a problem will not arise. We are here for peace, not for war."





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Leighton Buzzard, as resident pro-الفكنامن الثعل

the Hurnets have experienced a wide variety of sailing conditions. They have had very windy and very light, and vesterday there was a moderate breeze with low vicibility. At times the fog, or mist, threatened to prevent racing at all, but after one short post-ponement it lifted enough for the course to be seen. The breeze was a dank north exterly, giving windward legs against the tide for the first few rounds.

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Tennis

Ramirez triumphs after an uncertain beginning

Toronto, Aug 17.—Top-seeded Raul Ramirez, of Mexico, pur his game together after a shaky first cour, who had to qualify to get to beat Alvaro Betancour, of set to beat Alvaro Betancour, of advantage of Ramirez's lapses in set to beat Alvaro Betancour, of Colombia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, in a first-round men's singles match at the Canadian Open tennis championships here today. It was one of only five matches finished during the day as latermittent rain stopped play.

It took Ramirez and Betancour five and a quarter hours to wind up their match because of rain. "I should be used to playing in any kind of different conditions", Ramirez said. "The only thing that's very difficult is to have to go in and out. For me, it's impossible to concentrate. I lost the first set because I was just thinking that any second it was going

Wildway through the second set,
Midway through the second set,
Ramirez started concentrating his
attack on Betancour's backland
and came from behind to win it,
6—4. The Columbian laded badly
to dron the deciding set, 6—1. 6—4. The Colombian laded badly to drop the decoding set, 6—1. In another match, the sixth-seeded Jaime Fillol, of Chile, overpowered Dale Power, runner-up in the Canadian national two weeks ago, 6—2, 6—8, to advance to the second round. In women's singles, Brigitte Cuypers, of South Africa, upset the sixth-seeded Laura Dupont, of the United States, 6—2, 6—4.—Reuter.

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—Australia, which was hauled from the water roday for repairs, does not race again until August 25. when she will meet either Sverige, the Swedish contender for the America's Cup, or Gretal II of Sydney. These boats are ned 2—2 in their best-of-seven semi-final series.—Reuter.

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Mörken breaks world record at first attempt women's swimming in recent years, also won the 200 metres backstroke and 100 metres but-terfly and showed that the gap

soon forged ahead and led Herve by a few lengths at the windward mark. Peter Kyne was a close third, followed by Stephen Heppell, but already one sensed that the race would be between Herve and the Robinsons.

So it proved to be, with the, the two leaders drawing closer together as they moved away from the remainder of the fleet. The Robinsons were still alread on the second windward leg, but Herve had pulled alongside on the run. They rounded the leeward mark together and as they split tacks on the differ and as they split tacks on the other crossed ahea.

It was Herve, however, who led round the windward mark for the third and fourth times and on the final round he kept ahead by a short, but safe distunce. He and Robinson were three and a half minutes ahead of Peter Bennett at the finish. Bennett had sailed well to gain places steadily all round the course after remedian Jonkoping, Sweden, Aug 17.— Geraid Mörken, a 17-year-old West German, set a new world record in his first international competition today when winning the men's fon today when winning the men's 100 metres breaststroke in 1min 2.85;ecs at the European swimming championships. Mörken broke John Hencken's record of 1min 3.11stc, set at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal.

Petra Thumer, a 16-year-old East German, bettered her own old world record of 4min 9.89sect, also set in Montreal, by winning old world record of Amin 9.88scc., also set in Montreal, by winning the 470 metres free-tyle in Amin 8.91sccs. Glorgio Lalle, of Italy, led Morken after the first 50 metres and finished second with a new Italian record of Imin 3.81sccs. When he received his rold medal. Morken embraced the favorite. Walter Kusch, who finished third in Imin 3.85sccs.

Amelies Mass set a rew Dutch. Annelies Mars set a row Dutch record. Robbing behind Thromer in amin 8.40secs. Mars said afterwards that her relating in the United States meant "everything" to her present form. "I knew Mars was good and I had to go with all I had to been ahead to be a "Throme said form." go wild 21 I had to need aneed of her ". Thumer said after collecting her second gold medal of the meeting. Barbara Krause, who broke the world record in 1276 but missed the Olympics be-

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Squash rackets

From Rex Bellamy

New and exciting flights to unfamiliar terminus

From Rex Bellamy
Squash Rackets Correspondent
Frankfurt, Aug 17
An evolting new era in European and world squash will begin here comorrow with the first tournament in a "world series" spenstred by Pakistan International Airmes, The official opening of the costly carpeted Top Squash Cub thuilt in less than four mentrs within the extentive walls of an old glass factory will be accompanied by their echres from the international tenris circuit. Not the least of this echres will be the fact mat the leading players are flying in from such widely scattered circuit and taking players are flying in trem such widely scattered circuit and the leading players are flying in trem such widely scattered circuit specifical, Karackii and Toreato. Spectrops are arriving from as far affect as Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Zurich.

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between six and 10 distinguished events linked on a cumulative points basis. The director of the series, John Beddington, of London, who works for Merk McCormack's American-based International Management Group, is anamous to avoid the proliferation of tournaments that has, to some extent, devalued the cumbersome tenns Grand Prix, with wotch he has been a abscated since 1971.

Radio and television have selzed the opportunity to exploit something new and interesting in the way of German sport. The top seed here is the world champion, Geoffrey Hunt, who beat Roland Watson in the limal of the South Atrican open championship in leaventship. Waton in the limal of the South Atrican open championship in Johannesburg on Monday. The draw of 16 (12 professionals and four amateurs) should holl down to a semi-final round of Hunt v Gogi Alauddin, and Qamar Zaman v Mohibullah kitan, the most highly ranked players in the game. But in squash, as in termis, there are so many mond observes about But in squash, as in terms, there are so many good players about that no one can be sure of an erry ride. Britain will be represented by Jonah Barrington, who has been coaching Sweden's amateurs for the forthcoming world championship series. The first prize here will be £2.000, the ownell orize money £8.500. The six-court club, its structure largely British in origin, has Alanddin as "touring" professional, and Malcolm Buck, of Leighton Buzzard, as resident pro-

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Godswalk can take another step towards the European summit

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
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Lewis double at Brighton

After heavy rain, and there were three inches during the night, it is often worth forfeiting the ground by switching to the stand rail at Brighton. "That was the only place to go, especially when the grass is long" said Ron Smyth, who, whise liain Mellor on the standing "said Ron Smyth, who, whise wife's Sorpedon romp away with the Lancing Handicap yesterday.

"I didn't need telling. After the rain it's always better on the smads side", said Smyth's forner apprentice, Geoffrey Lewis, after he had followed this route to victory on Alpine Alice and Gusty's Gift.

Raymond Hutchinson, whose father, Rod, is more celebrated

Sea and In My Time Both won their last race extremely easily, but I still prefer Galletto on this occasion.

Only three will go to the post for the Prince of Wales's Stakes, which is a most disappointing turtout for this prize. The three in question are Cala-Vadella, who won five roces in a row before she finished only fifth in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood: Golden Libra, who finished third in the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot and second in the National Stakes at Sandown; and Music Maestro, who has won his last two races at Beverley and Ripon. At his best Golden Libra ought to be good enough to beat the other two.

Although Derek Kent's name will ring a much more familiar hell in the ears of those who follow racing under National Hunt rules, he has trained one winner at York aiready this week, and Oriental Rocket could easily provide thin with a second success in the Great Yorkshire Handicap at the expense of Super Jennie.

Having won the Heyshott Handicap over the same distance on the Knavesmire. The thought occurred at Goodwood, Meadow Bridge ought to be in his element racing over the same distance on the Knavesmire. The thought occurred at Goodwood that Jim Joel's colt was bred to stay every yard of this distance and he proved that by beating Rodman and Super Symphony by five lengths.

Today, Rodman is only 2 lib better off and it will be surprising if he can get his revenge

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By Our Racing Correspondent 2.0 Oriental Rocket, 2.30 Golden Libra, 3.0 Tumbledownwind, 3.40 Godswalk, 4.10 MEADOW BRIDGE is specially recommended, 4.40 Galletto, 5.10 Skyliner.

5.10 CITY OF YORK HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,750: 5f)



Move Off (right) moves in for the kill in the Ebor Handicap. He won by a short head.

No disputing Alleged superiority

aimed at the Portland Handicap at Doucaster.

Alleged's triumph was little short of branthraking. A well-balanced bay, who is full of quality, Alleged made every yard of his own running. Over two furlongs from home he quickened clean away to beat his rivals pointiese.

Classic Example reversed the Irish Derby placings with Lucky Sovereign to finish second, the Harry Wragg colt finishing three lengths away in third place. The Derby second, Hot Grove, surprisingly after his recent sethack was preferred to Alleged in the betting. Lord Leverblume's three-

Devon and Exeter programme

2.15 COUNTY STREPLECHASE (Handicap: £608: 2m 3f)

2.45 HEAVITREE HURDLE (Novices: £348: 2m 40yd)

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6 000-20 Receivedon, N. Lee-Indeed, 10-7 Mr. Jonnifer Owen.
21-8 Cartis Royal, 11-6 Master Scorchin, 100-30 Rosebrook, 11-2 Port Lane.

2.45 HEAVITREE HURDLE (Novices: £348: 2m 40yd)

3. 0000- Billy Lizr, J. Old. 5-11-10 C. Candy

4. 254464- Backerster Mill. L. Thomas. 10-11-10 Mr. Barrett 7

5. 000-044 Grown Star, C. Tutchings. 5-11-10 Mr. M. Charles 5

6. 000-044 Kings Tailsman, N. Les-Judson, 5-11-10 Mr. Charles 5

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8. 002-040 Veilow Gloud, F. Bowles, 5-11-10 Mr. J. Sulhern

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3-1 Happy Snoopy, 4-1 Point Lookout, 9-2 Take it Easy, 5-1 Billy Liar, 15-2 Blackwater Hill, 9-1 Kings Talleman, 12-1 Rosia Soy, 16-1 others.

1 0100-22 Lowenine, L. Kennard. 8-12-1 ... King 7 12-04 Eigribe, V. Cross. 6-12-0 ... King 5 6304-12 Wilmore, S. Wright, 6-11-8 ... R. R. Evanu 4 0300-00 Davidson, W. Clay 6-11-1 ... N. Clay 5 41000-0 Theyr, T. Hallett, 8-10-10 ... Smart 11 ... Market, 8-12-10 ... Smart 11 ... Smart 11 ... Smart 11 ... C. Thernot 11 ... C. Thernot 11 ... C. Thernot 11 ... C. Thernot 11 ... Smart 11 ... Smart

3.45 CITY OF EXETER STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £668:

1 3/2340 Teddy Sear H. R. E. Peacock, 10-10-0 ... J. Edwards 2 220-211 Fine Lodge (C-D), D. Gandolfo, 11-11-11 ... P. Barior 5 0000fp- inycarra, C. Pryer, 10-11-10 ... S. Johal 94-9 Knockabitoff (C-D), P. Tylor, 9-10-4 ... S. May 4-6 Pine Lodge, 11-4 Traddy Sear H, 6-1 Knockabitoff, 7-1 Inyrarra,

3 012204 Hot Mand. J. Baker, 5-10-13 J. Roberts 1 104000 Kobe, W. Charles 5-10-13 J. H. Guerts 1 104000 Roberts Boy Charles 5-10-13 J. H. Guerts 1 10420-03 Probphos (C-0), T. Kallen, 8-10-0 J. H. Balkit 15-8 Hot Hand, J-2 Kobe, 180-30 Probphosm, 4-1 Reterms Boy.

4.15 WHITESTONE HURDLE (Handicap: £563: 2m 40vd)

4.45 BICKINGTON HURDLE (3-y-o Novices : £340 : 2m 40yd)

4.40 BICKINGTON HUKDLES (5-y-0 NOTICES; E3-40; 2m 40yd)

1 Of Corporal (CD), W. Clay, 11-10 N. Clay

2 Venturion, V. Cross, 12-10 N. Clay

4 Atlantic Prince, P. Cole, 17-0 R. Champion

Cardio-Vantor, W. Widman, 11-0 R. Champion

Charlis Clairs, D. Barons, 11-0 M. Barrett 7

Dipstick, W. Williams, 11-0 M. Frost 7

Fenny Gamble, H. Micholson, 11-0 K. White 7

The Old Sectory, F. Bowt-4, 11-0 John Williams

Wassengar Ross, Mrs J. Pitman, 11-0 M. Waring

15-R Venturion, 11-4 Atlantic Prince, 100-30 Corporal, 7-1 Charlie Clairs,

10-1 Gerdio-Vantor, 12-1 Penny Gamble, 16-1 others.

2.15 Carib Royal. 2.45 Point Lookout. 3.15 Wilmore. 3.45 Pine Lodge. 4.15 Hot Band. 4.45 Venturion.

3.15 WELDON HURDLE (Handicap: £678: 2m 3f)

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By Our Racing Staff

By Michael Seely

Class was triumphant at York yesterday. A crowd of 32,000, who had to be dithdrawn busking in the sunshine watched yesterday. A crowd of 32,000, who das he was suffering from a busking in the sunshine watched Lester Piggott ride Alleged to an effortless seven-length win in the Storehand and was under presume. Jooked to have run up a little light in the paddock of the Yorkshire states. The sund William Hill to give the Tope and William Hill to give the Tope and William Hill to give the Tope and William Hill to give the Toperary trainer his fourth victory in the St Leger.

Half an hour earlier a full through Yorkshire roar had more been seen out in public since the apprentice of the moment and a star product of the Jockey Club training scheme for young riders, bad brought with a storming late run to land the centreplece of this great meeting, the Ebor Handicap. The third brilliant performance was that of Oliver Pike's gallant Steward's Cup fafture, Metair, whom Bill Wightman saddled to def 9 Sst 10lb in the Wykeham Handicap. This game and speedy three-year-old iffly will now be aimed at the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, halleged's triumph was little at Doncaster, halleged's triumph was little at Doncaster, halleged's triumph was little at Doncaster, halleged were to score in style and the centreplace of this great meeting, the Ebor Handicap. This game and speedy three-year-old at the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, halleged were to score in style and the centreplace of this great meeting, the Ebor Handicap at Doncaster has The Min the particular was a damant, however, that the Alleged's triumph was little at Doncaster, has the previous and the centreplace of this great meeting, the Ebor Handicap at the Portland Handicap at a policy of the previous and the part was a thrilling affair. Lighter the previous and the previous and the previous and t I June, the Hoist the Flag colt must have plenty of improvement in him. Although Alleged is vir. to the limit to true at Doncaster, O'Brien sounded a warming note "Only if I decide to sim the time-year-old at the Prix de l'Arr de Triomphe, would he miss the St. Leger".

Robert Sangster who owns a 40 per cent share in yesterday's winner, was adamant, however, that Alteged would be in the line up on Town Moor. As far as he is concerned Sangster has The Minstel ar Doncaster, he could still be aimed at Europe's richest race. But it is easy to understand the trainer's thinking. The Minstrel has had an arduous early season campaign. His tongh constitution and courage has pulled him through his tasks with flying colours, but at Longchamp in soft ground in October, it might be a different story. Alleged us a trether horse, who is only just trether horse, who is only just a trether horse, who is only just trether horse trether trether horse trether hors

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15-8 Oriental Royal Cyr. 4-1 Super Jennie, 5-1 Royal Legend, Voucner Book, 12-1 Flame Tree, 14-1 Alverion.

2.30 PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (2-y-o: £4,059: 5f)
2021 311119 Cala-Vadella (C-D) (Mrs C. Wright), J. Fittgerald, 2-1
203 11222 Golden Libra (D) (Mrs D. Solomon), R. Hannon, 8-1, 1
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11-10 Golden Libra, 15-3 Mask Marstro, 5-2 Cala-Vadella. 1.0 GIMCRACK STAKES (2-v-0: £26,178: 6f)
101 4110 Aythorpe (C-D) (D. Cort), N. Calladorn, 9-0., B. Tavior at 103 1012 Markins (R. Calgin), R. Bergs, 2-0. P. Eddery 2
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104 121114 New Lans (T. Freer), M. H. Elserby, 9-0. M. Birch 5
105 11 0ctave (D) (R. Sangstry, M. O'Brion, 9-0. M. Birch 5
106 21121 Tumbledownwind (D) (J. Wilson), B. Hobbs, 9-0 G. Lewis 1
108 Octave, 13-8 Tumbledownwind, 6-1 Hawkins, 12-1 Aythorpe, 13-1 New Land.

3.40 WILLIAM HILL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP (£17,578: 5f)

16-11 Godsersik, 7-3 Mandrake Major, 11-2 King of Macedon, 6-1 Haver 13-1 Athlete's Poot, 14-1 Vilgora, 20-1 others. FORM: Ubselzy, see Lady Constince, Vilegra, see Lady Constince, Godswalk and King of Vilegra, see Lady Constance, Godswalk Vilegra, Vilegra,

4.10 MELROSE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,019: 13m) 101 310004 Residue (2) (Col W. Behrens), W. Elsey, 9-7 . E. Hide 12 2.0 Flame Tree, 2.30 Music Mizestro, 3.0 Tumbledownwind, 4.10 142 0-1421 Mesdow Bridge (2) 18. Joels, M. Coll, 9-3 15 15-27 Mesdow Bridge (2) 18. Joels, M. Coll, 9-3 15-27 Mesdow Bridge, 4.40 All at Sez.

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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Case, K. Tonney, h.11

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ALSO RAN: 10-1 Country Progress.

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Devon and Exeter selections

Poranka R. Marshafi (17-2) 2 Semetar G. Lewis (7-2) 2 S. ALSO RAN: 4-1 Sansot Value, 9-2 Off Monssler Ron Hutchinson (5-2) 3 S. Sansot Levelss (4th), Happy Vicinetons. 8 ALSO RAN: 10-1 Country Progress, 14-1 Bells Again, 52-1 Claymore Honey (4th), 6 ran.

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Rugby League York without three of their pack

Steven Cooper, a loose forward at York, has refused to sign on for the new season and has virtually ruled himself out for the Yorkshire Cup the at Huddersfield on Sunday. Cooper, who is on the transfer list at his own request at \$7.500, said money was not the problem. "The pay is basically good here "The pay is basically good here but I want away for other reasons I am not able to disclose. The trouble is that the fee is ridiculous and gives me no chance of getting a move, so there is no incentive to play at all."

Charles Hillman, another forward, has gone on boilday without signing. With William Harris, a prep, also out for at least a month after an operation on his wrist, York are struggling

Rugby Union

Invitation to three Welsh players upsets Minister

Au invitation to three Welsh rugby players, J. P. R. Williams. Gareth Edwards and Gerald Davics to play in a festival match in South Africa has upset a junior minister, Barry Jones.

The Welsh Office Under-Sceretary has written to the Welsh Rugby Linon (WRU) saving he is surprised and disturbed that no guidance had been given to the players and emphasizing that the spirit of the Glencagles Agreement was not being supported. The agreement, a unanimons decision by the Commonwealth heads of government, says that sporting links with South Africa should not be encouraged.

Mr Jones said: "All sportsmen have a duty to consider the social representations of the players of the policy agreed unanimously by the Commonwealth heads of government. Says that sporting links with South Africa should not be encouraged, Mr Jones said: "All sportsmen have a duty to consider the social representation of the players of the policy agreed unanimously by the Commonwealth heads of government The festival march has been organized to mark the opening of a rew stadium in Pretoria at the

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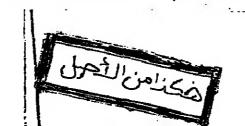
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Sergio Citti. Il casotto, his third contribution to art, literature film, is the story of what happens in a beach cabin on a and that of the directors he has worked with—Pasolini, Bolognini, Rossi among them—has in fact been observation. He has supplied the accurately observed popular dialogues to the films of these men, and his own films are spoken, in both images and words, in the language of the simple men and women he has known in his own, poverty-stricken society happens in a beach cabin on a single summer day. It carries no deep sociological message, makes no political point and contains no wild dramatic action. Nevertheless, Citti has managed to collect Jody Foster, Ugo Tognazzi, Mariangela Melato, Paolo Stoppa, Flora Mastrolandi, his brother Franco Citti, and the Italian commen Citti, and the Italian comics own, poverty-stricken society Carlo Croccolo and Gigi Proietti since infancy. around him. All have agreed to work for fees below their usual Citti and Pasolini were close ones and a percentage of the profits. Jody Foster, for example, the American 14;-year-old star of Taxi Driver, friends from the moment they met in the 1950s, when Pasolini

picked Citti's script from among 15 others that were offered to violenta (Boys of Life and A Violent Life), they collaborated, with Citri supplying situaher simultaneously as the first film she has agreed to make in tions and words from his own for this phenomenon. The film does not even include com-mercial selling points such as background, that of a poor housepointer in one of Rome's many proliferating slums. Franco, Sergio's brother, became a film actor in Pasolini's contrary: when Carabinieri police tried to stop Citti from Accattone made in 1961, and has acted ever since. If it had not nudes in a mountain river remote from babitation in the Viterbo region, they had to retreat shamefacedly, taking with them only a token list of been for Pasolini, both brothers would still be simple workmen today. Sergio is grateful for this: "If I hadn't met Paolo [Paso-lioi], I would surely have become a thief. In fact, it is not

But the achievements in the Sergio Citti does not consider literary and artistic areas which bimself a creator. "I am basically an observer, I never studied anything, I went to school to look, not to study. I newspapers after the publication bave never wanted to interpret of our first book, that was the what people do; all I have ever first time I felt something used one is watch them. Things ful had been done. I had had don't exist by themselves. If schooling before: in reform make love but are continually originally been discovered by

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a variety or things; a mess, a brothel, a shack, a shelter, a guardiao's hut, a kiosk—in short, something not very stable but with a roof on the top, physical or figurative. Citti's film, set in a dressing shack on first came to Rome as a schoolteacher and began to write action, except a long series of novels. On the first two of these, Ragazzi di Vita and Una rita undressings, meetings and partings, among a variety of typical beach visitors—public beach visitors, who meet today. undress, play, win or lose, and depart in the evenings, out of one another's sight and lives. Everything takes place in this single at, and the production schedule called for only two exterior days of shooting: the day of the nude dream and a day for two establishing shots of the exterior of the cabin, one at daybreak and one at sunset. The only other view outside the cabin is via a hole drilled into the wall, to observe the cavortings in the next-door cabin on a rainy afternoon. So similar are these cabins to each other, that the scenes seen through the drilled hole were actually played by Citti's actors in the very cabin-set in which the rest

of the rilm takes place.

you need to say them, you must school, in prison . . . and I interrupted; a shy man possess first invent them." His major wasn't cut out to be a worker. ing two penises tries in vair without embarrassment; a couple seek a quick husband for their already-pregnant grand-daughter; two sisters attempt to seduce a rich businessman for profit, only to find that he has prudently equipped himself with a chastity-belt; a big dog eats a little dog; measly Italian youths stuff their bathing trunks with the traditional handkerchief padding, to increase their appearding to increase their appearance of virility; a group of female symnastics enthusiasts strip off their runks only to

comb their pubic hair and anoint their backsides with beautifying lotions; and so on through the film Even Catherine Deneuva makes a price floating appearance in brief, floating appearance in the dream garden. Sergio Citti is the ideal director to bring to the screen a slice of life which goes beyond the traditional comic tradi-tion. Nothing here is over-played, although the accumulation of standard situations may give that impression. And notiing is meant to carry meaning beyond itself, no act is shown no scene written as a symbol. Citti wrote the script with Vincenzo Cerami, also at

with Vincenzo Cerami, also at one time a friend of Pasolini, and the crew making the film is Pasolini's old crew. If indeed a "family" was making this film, it is the old Pasolini family. It is in the garden of Pasolini's country house where Cittl was finally able to finish shooting, undisturbed, the nude dream he had been interrupted in so rudely by the Carabinieri.

that occasion that he saw, on a mountain top overlooking the river's gorge, the old castle he later acquired and in the grounds of which Feretti built him the modest villa, the "country house" where Pasolini used to retire to write and to be alone.

And yet, Cittl is not making a film a la Pasolini. His previous two pictures Ostia and Storie Scellerate did have dimensions that recalled the maker of Accattone, with Ostia relating to that work and other early Pasolini films, but Citti has never suffered from Pasolini's strong drive to interpret and to point—his films act upon the viewer through the stomach, rather than through the mind. And yet Pasolini often acknowledged his debt to Citti for ideas and collabora-tion; it was Citti who wrote the first treatment for Salo.

Perhaps their relationship was one that could best be defined as symbiosis, and now that Pasolini is dead, Citti's that Pasolini is dead, Citti's own, autonomous personality and creativity will become more evident. Much more than his martyred friend Cittl is a true noif, a painter of life, an onlooker. Unburdened by social and political ambition, free of any form of personal strife, totally disinterested in a career or fame, Cittl creates directly or fame, Cittl creates directly out of life, directly with the sweat, the weaknesses, the idiosyncrasies, the sounds and the insecurities of the men and women he has always lived among, and whom he loves most—the poor of Rome.

Gideon Bachmann

Shoot Up at Elbow Creek Greenwich

Ned Chaillet

Perhaps we have an ellegory here. The new musical at the Greenwich Theatre is, please note, Shoot Up at Elbow Creek, anyway, has changed its name to Toostoned, Acidzona, by the time the play begins, although the nown appears to be run by three whisky-soaked members of the old guard: Sheriff Don Outcleshout, and a double act of the judge and the town drunk called Smith and Wesson. The cheriff is enjoying the favours of Lucy "Sugar" Diamond, the town's main prosticute, and "sugar", they tell me, is a chang wond for heroin, while her initials quine clearly stand for a drug of a wore psychedelic nature. He is also being pursued by his virginal chibihood sweetheart. Many Warner, and it is not difficult to see how a shoppy pronunciation could corrupt the word "manipuma". Perhaps we have an ellegory

There are also characters called Bennie and Roach, but for an injection of real excitement the authors, Leslie Stewart, Keith Strachan and Roy Traman, bring in a seductive, oily outlaw called Eddie Coquane.

All the naming of names that goes on provides cues for songs in which the main point is made by repeating the character's name, such as Lacy's "Bar-Room Queen", belted out by Linda Kendrick, and others in which the titles tell all such as "The Ballad of Eddie

drug comedy is not up to making it matter, not even as a spoof At times the company, under the direction of Christie Dickason, make some of the songs matter. Christopher Malcolm, playing the sheriff, sings a lament called "Reputa-tion" which, with sad backing by a 12-string guirar, is under-played to just the right comic irony. Thick Wilson, playing a drunk judge, enlivens the action briefly with some dance and slurred speech. And the loud rock music occasionally comes tock music occasionary comes together as an intimidating force, as in a cleverly arranged version of "Death Machine".

Mostly, however, the play is slight; simless and wandering in search of a fix.

Marie Curie

Stanley Reynolds

Madame Curie is such a difficult character that it takes some-thing like a double first in histrang like a counte first in instruction and medicine to understand her. In the first place, she was not French, but Polish, so during all Tuesday's first episode of this five-part series by Elaine Morgan on BBC 2. Madame Curie, whom we all know and love, because she in-vented radium, was called some impossible Powsh name.

Added to that mystery, was the fact that young Madame Curie was a Polish patriot. I wonder what viewers shy of-a degree in modern European his-tory would have made of all that aggravation betweek Poland and Tsarist Russia. There was the parlour scene with them all around the pismo singing some kind of patriotic Polish song, waving the double headed eagle the Tran. I did not know what was going on. "Well", someone in my house said, " in those days they did not have the telly, they had to make their own fun".

Maybe it is best left at that. Anyway, Marie Curie is a fivestars as the fabled female stien. little tinhorn blowlof the female tist. Miss Lapotzire is an excellent actress. Miss Morgan is a fine playwright. It must be a worthwhile piece of work. Nevertheless I was, as a single solitary viewer, exceedingly bored by it all.

Miss Lapotairs was very good. She was fragile, feminine, obviously easily hurt; and so obviously the victim of a totally male-dominated society. She quaked, she quivered, her lower the trembled; she was all familes. female, a very vulnerable female in a ninereenth-century

female, a very vinite and female in a nineteenth-century ell-male society. But I wondered what it was all about It was, of course, all about a quaking, quivering, lower-lip-trembing mere female stuck in the middle of a late-Victorian male-dominated society.

Well, maybe Madame Curie found herself on that sort of wicket. Undoubtedly medical science received the benefit of her gentus, albeit feminine. But on Tuesday on television Miss Lapotaire, with her wide innocent eyes, dumbfounded little girl's looks, was a touch too innocent to be really believable. The only scene I enjoyed was when Dr Curie (the guy with the pants in the family) met her for the first time and started talking to her as if she started telking to her as if she were a buman being instead of

only a woman.

We have got four weeks to go now before Madame shows Monsieur Curie what the story is. I have got nothing against her but I know in my bones that what we are going to get here is not the story of a modern breakthrough in mediof the species doing down the male. I do not think history or drama is well served by that it seems, in spite of a marvellous performance by Miss Lapotaire, rather a waste

Promenade concert Albert Hall/Radio 3

William Mann

Schubert enthusiasis reserve a special devotion for the works he composed in 1828, the last year of his life: think of Winterreise, the Heine settings, the last three piano sonatas, the Great C major symphony and the string quintet in the same key. His creative genius was intertic, elorious soate, and proshectic, glorious spate, and pros-perity gratefully treasures the music of that year. Between the two works last named he composed another major work, the Mass in E flat major, but it is not so familiar a masterpieca. Schubert's masses are not readily, nor inexpensively, accommodated in concert programmes, so opportunities to be captivated by them are rare. Tuesday's Promenade concert fortunately offered one such

opportunity.

The finest music in Schubert's E flat Wass, and there is plenty of it, is thoroughly characteristic of his lyrical style, his magical manipulation of harmony, his poignant introduction of discord; many times the ear is reminded of some favourite moment in other masterworks of 1828. The opening Kinge, noble and unessity ing Kprie, noble and uneasily tranquil in tone, exposes those

particular qualities. So does the slimest convivial Gratias with its clarinot and cello runss, and the delectable barcaro'lle (rather, perhaps, a lullaby for the infant: Jesus) set to Et

Incarnatus est.

Here the vocal soloists enter like musical balm—a second tenor is added to the regular quartet; Schubert uses them seldom is this work which con-centrates on the choir, though the quality of the solo we all music outweighs its small

music outweighs its small quantity.

The Benedictus and the whole of the Agnus Dei as eloquently bespeak the cherished Schubert. Elsewhere there is grandly dramatic and sombre music involving trombones to impressive purpose; there is also some more conservative churchly invention, as in the opening of the Gleria in the opening of the Gleria and there are some conscien-tions, unduspiring fugues, all too solid ballast for the rest.

Walter Susskind conducted a truly sympathetic reading, as though he loved those fugres not less than the emotional Crucifixus. He was warmly supported by the BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra, brightly and flexibly by the BBC Singers and Northern Singers (admirably focused soorano tone was a feature), and by a sterling team of soloists including Felicity Palmer, Helen Watts and Brian Burrows. Walter Susskind conducted a

Summer Music Queen Elizabeth Hall

Joan Chissell

On Tuesday night, South Bank Summer. Music abandoned Beethoven in favour of an English programme from the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields.
It served a double purpose, for
while an apt Silver Jubilee
gesture, the concert was in fact
dedicated to the memory of one
of the group's long-valued
cellists, Keaneth Hearh, who
died suddenly early this year.

After paying verbal tribute
to this artist, Neville Martiner
left his team in the care of the
leader, Iona Brown, directing,
as she now often does, from the
first desk. Though no more
than 15 strong in the three
works for strings alone, the
single-mindedness of the
players still made you proud to
reflect that the Academy was
British. In Purcell's G minor
Chaconne at the outset, luminous tone was matched by supersensitive shading. The perform-Beethoven in favour of an Eng-

ance had stylish graveness and a valedictory tenderness, too. Perhaps the "fastidiousness" (as Mr Martiner put II) of the artist they were remembering was also remonsible for such intimate delicacy in Figer's Serenade, especially in the nostalgia of the first two movements.

Technically, of course, it was Walton's Sonata for Strings, with all its jogged rhythms and intricacies of textore, that showed off their consemble to best advantage, though possibly weightier forces could have better demonstrated the true extent of the work's metamor phosis from string quarter into

unce had stylish graveness and

Mozart as we like to hear him

Cosi fan tutte Aix Festival

William Mann

fan tutte.

From its inaugural year of 1948 the Aix-en-Provence music festival has paid particular attention to Mozart's operas. The new enterprise opened with Cosi fan tutte (not in those days the favourite it now is. though already established as a festival speciality) and 29 years later the thirtieth festival has chosen the same work for a new production, one to enchant (and aptly discomfort) the heart of everybody who adores Cosi

The production, now and again challenging, does not set eny new trend: Jean Mercura from the Théatre de la Ville in Paris has done his iob intelligently and sensitively. The cast will not rival the starry gathering in Salzburg, but it is admirable, almost flawless. The Don Alfonso, Gabriel Eacquier, is, to be sure, a star, and brightly he shines, but he knows better than to disturb an ensemble of which he seems happy to be a member. When he steals a scene it is by no more than a tilt of the eyebrows or a glint of the upper lip.

star of the new Cosi fan tutte production is its conductor, Charles Mackerras, who sus-tains the spirit of the music with unremitting verve and par-ticular understanding. It is to his credit that the drama flows effortlessly yet coherently for-ward, and that the music realizes almost completely all that we can find in it, lovely orchestral passages, superb timing, particularly the Mozartian graces all too fre-quently ignored, here restored profusely, just as the com-poser's first audiences expected. profusely. Just as the composer's first audiences expected. Now and then a blunt-ended phrase of recitative was to be heard, and very odd it sounded because the musical diction normally sounded an elegant and musical with graces in their proper places: we could be sure that singers' momentary forgetfulness, nor Mr Mackerras's oversitht, was to blame. He had, we are given to understand, spent a year reaching his cast to grace their music tastefully (as he doll with his famous Figure of a decade or so ago at Sadler's Wel's) and there are tales of singers apologizing for negligence. On the whole this Cosi fan tutte was the most completely musical performance of the operathat I have ever heard and the most enjoyable.

Mozart, like other composers

Mozart, like other composers of his day, set down his music in a sort of shorthand that all well equipped contemporary equipped contemporary girls, green and voluctable for



Valerie Masterson and Gabriel Bacquier

interpretors understood. realize and teach what is un-written is not simply pedantry but enriches the music and deepens its emotional mean-In one seuse the dominant ing, nowhere more touchingly than in Cost fan tutte which deals entirely with the amorous attachments of young men and

> Mackerras had worked this Mackerras had worked this artistic education on a fine cast, with special effect on his Fiordilizi, Valerie Masterson, often atmired by audiences at the Chickern but at Aix on operation singer transformed. Her graces were at one with her althin crief in "Per piete", the second act aria (strangely she did not decorate the very the second act ariu (strangely she did not decorate the very end), introduced by a most program enunciation of the last words in recitative, "E tradimento". Her profound milery was evident in her acting during her sister's jayously amorous solo. "Famere un lodroncello", and in the subsequent scene which leads to her capitalist's and fulfilment. Capitulation and fulfilment, sand with utning delicate, though her bedaingdown immediately afterwards was a

For the had displayed Flordligh's pride and nobility of coul in a strongly vocalized, expressive and elegant account of "Come scoglio". Yet there was never any doubt that she and her sister Dorabella (the lovely Swedish mezzo, Elizabeth Lindenstrand, whose manner Lindenstrand, whose manner and musicianship closely recall the young Kerstin Meyer of a few years agot were the merest

To all their assumed airs and un-naturally carefree gaiety. In many duet they song as coherently and as if they were really sisters, sean-an impressive partnership enhanced by Norma Burrowes's delicious, confident Despina, familiar and still evaluing.

Mr Bacquier's partners in deceit were Knut Skram, al-ready a Glyndebourne favourite, here in his element, scurrying through the audience with many a jolly admonishment in "Donne miei": and Francisco Araiza, a Mexican still in his twenties, ble wed with a gentle, accomplished tenor that melts on the ear in Ferrandi's Aries tales, he was denied "Ah. lo vergio". Just as we were denied the important recitative after "Un zura amprosa"—whose reprise was eddly left undecorated—in which Despina tales control of the plot) yet flows effortlessly in rapid runs; as an actor he is still rather stiff, but not without a sense of comedy.

Operas at Aly Festival are

Operas at Air Festival are mostly performed in the court-y and of the former Archbishop's Palace. Thirty years ago the audience six among trees and andience of among trees and saw a platform surmounted by a canvas awning, the orchestra- and conductor fully visible; settings and production were always of high artistic distinction. By now there is an orchestra pit and the stage is wide, though not deep, with windows and openings to hold sides and and openings to both sides and at several levels. The false pro-scenium arch is solid and ornate: settings are necessarily disciplined by the existing Mozart We did too.

architecture of the palace, or so I suppose. Given a free hand the scenic artists of this Cost, Radu and Miruna Boruzescu, would hardly have chosen such stark, monumental backgrounds for the Neapolitan taveru, gar-den and villa interior. Their scenic properties whizz in and out with zest and give the stage a less dour appearance, by way

of compensation. The sparkle and spirit of Cost fon tutte, abundant in text and music, and in the musical performance by the English Cham-ber Orchestra (sometimes muffled under a net awning representative of the Mediter-ranean sea) and cast and conductor, depend much on the opera's producer. Mercure's intention was to make Cosi emo-tionally truthful, as its music is and its libretto, he believes, is not. His enterprise comes late in the day, after many produc-tions similarly aware, some mest cogently uncomfortable.

Mercuro's attitude is sensitive and correct. The six characters and correct. The six characters are presented as real people, the drama thought through, the events show nearly with ome illuminating imaging. In "I lathed" Airense juggles two oranges which he throws to the soldiers who exchange them similarly: the oranges are their sweethearts, and at the end of the opera Mercure decides that the boys and girls cannot resume their status and antisome their status quo ante portners (I agree with him, though many devotees do not).

Mercure wanted us to laugh
without hypocrisy: we did. Mackerras wanted us to hear

Some of the norices on this page are reprinted from yesterday's later editions.

As the nuclear power debate goes on, a look at the risks of tactical nuclear weapons

Anything could happen if the generals got permission to push the button

perfectly safe nuclear power these twin requirements more station, no one should be surprised to learn that there is no such thing as a perfectly safe nuclear weapon. In a world of fallible human beings and imperfect fail-sale rechnology "safety" is a matter of degree. It must therefore be accepted that the mere exis-tence of some 7,000 tactical nuclear weapons in the Euro-pean theatre of Nato involves a degree of risk; and it must also be accepted that taking risks is a proper, indeed, an inevitable, government activity. In a dangerous world, the only proper cribicism of government policy is not that the current arrangements for managing reapons involve risks but that they involve unnecessary risks which could be reduced by practical alternative arrange-

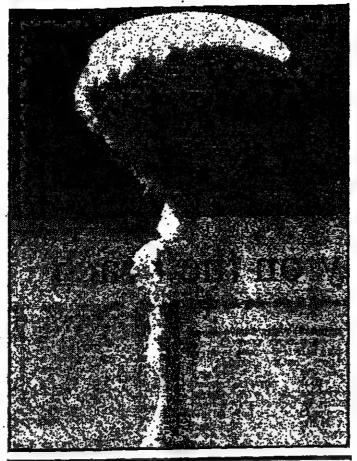
Satisfactory command and arrangements nuclear weapons must go a long way 'owards meeting two requirement, which to some vient are contradictory. First, the, must make it difficult for the weapons to be used without the consent and direction of the properly constituted political or military authorities who are responsible for them; and second. they must make it easy to use the weapons effectively once permission has been granted. There are no virtues in management arrangements which are either so safe that the weapons cannot be effectively used in any circumstances, or so slack that the weapons can be fired without proper

Of course, perfect command and control arrangements would be sufficiently right to prevent illegal use, but ufficiently loose to permit effective use once the decision to use them has been taken. Unfortunately, no one has been able to devise a system which ments absolutely. In an imperfect world, there has to be a trade-off between "safety" and usability", and the only sensible question is whether we

If there is no such thing as a have got the balance between

or less right. Apart from a relatively small number of weapons in the hands of the French and the tactical nuclear arsenal in Europe consists of weapons which are produced British, the bulk of the Nato which are produced in the United States, owned by the United States, and, until they are released by the President of the United States, in the custody of the United States. The weapons are stockpiled in more than a hundred ammunition sites " which are guarded by a special force of American soldiers. These sites are further protected by an array of fences and alarm sys-tems, and a variety of mechaniand electronic devices, ed "permissive action may be attached to the nuclear warheads themselves. At their sophisticated devices cannot be unlawfully and rendering unusable the warhead to which they are attached, but in their most crude "padlock" form they might be destroyed with a

Before any American theatre weapon can be fired, a "release authorization" must be granted by the President, or a properly constituted body of the Executive, in the form of a positive command. It is possible for the President to authorize a "blan-ket" release of nuclear weapons to Nato commanders, but except in the terminal stages of a devastating European war, it is more likely that nuclear releases will be selec-tive and highly circumscribed. authorization may even be restricted to a single warhead, although subsequent releases are likely to be of a "package variety. The essential point of these arrangements is that in all normal circumstances the President retains positive control over the release of nuclear warheads, and there is, therefore, a very high political input



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Once release authorization has been granted, warheads are handed over by the American custodial forces to the Nato commanders who are now in a position to marry the nuclear warheads to the various delivery rehicles already in their possession. From this moment onwards, the physical control of the weapons lies in the hands of

the operators, who, though still constrained by "use directives " and "guidelines" wideb may spell out in some detail precisely how, when, and under circumstances, the what ave the physical capacity to fire at will.

manders will still find it neces-

their own national governments before they can "go nuclear", and, in theory at least, both they and the United States commanders would also need the permission of the German government on whose territory the nuclear weapons reside.

Public concern about Nato's nuclear arsenal is focused on two particular possibilities. The first is that a hard-pressed Nam commander, finding himself about to be overrun on the Central Front, will attempt to extricate himself from his immediate difficulties by using whatever nuclear weapons he has at his disposal whether or not he has been cuthorized to do so. The second worrying possibility is that the special aramunition sites might be regarded as attractive targets for terrorist attack. The blackmail potential of these weapons makes them highly desirable from the point of view of terrorist organiza-tions, and the public is rightly concerned about the possibility of nuclear weapons falling into illegal, revolutionary hands.

Although most public fears are directed towards either the illegal use or theft of tactical nuclear weapons, within the armed forces the main worry is that the command and conrol arrangements are so safe" that it may be almost impossible to get a positive "go" decision out of the system. How confident can a military commander be that he will receive a speedy agree-ment to his nuclear release request? One can imagine a negative decision being taken communicated quickly, but in circumstances short of a physical attack on the United States, the political pressures against granting first nuclear release would be considerable.

The decision to initiate nuclear war is a vitally importent decision and issuing first nuclear release and the use directives accompanying it is a political act of the highest Subsequent order. nuclear also feflect important political

sary to obtain the permission of decisions, but it has to be their own narional governments before they can "go nuclear", instances they will have to be made in sufficiently flexible terms to allow military commanders to take advantage of target opportunities unex-pectedly presented during the course of the battle. In a course of the battle. package release of, say, 15 war. heads, one might expect half to be earmarked for specific targets while the rest would be made available for any "targets of opportunity" or "time sensitive" targets which

the local commander merited nuclear strikes. help him the Nuclear Planning Group has Jeveloped a set of complicated guidelines both for the initial use and the follow-on use of nuclear weapons.

In other words, once nuclear

war is embarked upon, it is

reasonable to expect a degree of decentralization in the management of nuclear war. Hope-fully, the degree of continuing political influence over the use of nuclear weapons will remain high, but it would be absurd to expect politicians to direct derailed battlefield operations It must be accepted that giving soldiers the very necessary dis-cretion and initiative they need to do their jobs properly inevir-ably diminishes the political input in nuclear decision-

Whether any of this matters very much is debatable because it is at least possible to argue that nobody believes in these arrangements anyway. Conceivably, they have been adopted, not because anyone has any confidence that they will operate successfully in the fog of war, but because the illusion of monageability serves a useful political function in peacetime. Realistic politicians may expect no more of Nato's nuclear planning arrangements than and deflect awkward questions. Privately they may admit that once the nuclear genie is un-leashed even the best nuclear arrangements cannot contro him, let alose get him back in

John C. Garnett

Should the next census ask people what colour they are?

The proposed counting of non- Bur the method chosen to di-white people in the 1981 cover information was indireccensus represents a significant. Names were analyzed to dis change in British official attitudes towards race relations.

Britain is to decide whether for the first time to count. people as being ethnically different, or, as the more honest ing to different estaic troops. would say, by race. In the last census, in 1971, the count was usually Scare, in style ir w on the basis of their countries of origin.

Until now, the liberal strain in British policy making on race has been built on the hope, possibly illusory, that by olves people's racial origins were not important.

The intention was that colour would not maner, even if cultural differences remained. After families had been in Britain for a generation or two, acquiring British accents, citizenship, education, better jobs and bousing, they would be integrated.

Mr Roy Jenkins elegantly described this process of inte-gration as "not a flattening process of assimilation but as equal opportunity accompanied by cultural diversity in an acmosphere of mutual toler-

Until now, it has been possible to argue that counting numbers of "immigrants" and their families would help to provide a measure of the social and cultural problems inherent in the arrival over a comparatively short period of strengers with ourlandish customs that native British were not

This liberal approach led to some hyprocrisy nevertheless. The use of the word "immigreat." as synonymous with "coloured" is an example, since it is often applied to people who have been here for more than one generation. The phrase "New Commonwealth" is a similar euphemism.

But such descriptions had the excuse that the people to whom they applied had recently come from abroad (even if that was not always in reality the case). The problems that arose did so because of difficulties of adjustment, by ost community.

Counting heads and keeping records was necessary to show how much progress was being made rowards realising the goal of equal opportunity, despite the handicaps that new immigrants faced. And since unchecked immigration would disturb race relations, it was necessary to know how many immigrants'

aiready. The 1971 census sought to count non-white people by using as a basis their country about each person's place of Whether the information birth and his parents date of obtained now and possible of birth and, for those born the generations to come abroad, the date of first enery necessary for good race to the United Kingdom.

Because of interest in race

those born overseas were United Kingdom descent. Th information led to estimate being made of numbers belon

As West aidies names a impratical a hove British descent born in Caribbean from the non-whi West Indians. In any car West Indians are mixed descent, due to the sia background.

1971 census omitted the seco : and later generations of called "New Commonwea and Pakistani ethnic origi born in Britain (in ot) words the births to parents such origins who were the selves born in the Uni Kingdom). At present numbers are relatively su Moreover, there will have creasing problems both of inition and of measurement dealing with persons of mi

or Pakistan. That is why the Office Population Censuses and veys has told the select c mittee on Race Relations Immigration it is consider another method for poss use in the 1981 census.

identify himself or herself acknowledging membership one of a number of at groups. The groups would listed with boxes along: put a tick in the appropr

of Population Censuses Surveys, said: "The Ar cans ask a question w runs: 'Aze you white?'is one box- Negro or bi American: Indian, Japan Chinese, Philippino, and a Some sort of adaptation of to our circumstances is a bility."

no longer clinging to the ithat non-white people being counted simply as comers. They are counted because they are white. The question wil nakediy racial.

Peter E

The temperance air marshal who could take over in Pakistan

Politics is not "the proper come Mr Bhutto's successor. kettle of fish " for military men, Air Marshal Mohammed Asghar Khan, a former chief of Pakistan's air force, admitted

Ayub Khan organized a successful campaign to get Mr Bhutto released from detention, only to be lengthly detained himagainst Mr Bhutto in the general election due in October.

As chief of Tehrik-I-Istiglal, one of the main components of the Pakistan National Alliance (PNA) which fought last spring to bring down the Pakistan National Alliance

"We must be moderate or

we'll be in trouble", he said.
"We are in a mess economi-

(PNA) which fought lest spring "wild promises" (now being tidl future prime minister, to bring down the Prime Minister, made by other PNA leaders as clearing "the mess", as he ter, Mr Asghar Khan might they toy with slogans preparing puts it, left by the prolonged

well, if the Alliance wins, become Mr Bhum's successor.

The 55-year-old redred air
marsbal, who under President

the election manifesto) such as crisis. The July S intervention bas only opened the road for a sulution if Pakistan can enjoy a spell of stable government after the elections. Backed by Pakistan's power-

ful businessmen and industrialists, he stands firmly "for a

the crux of the problem lay in Mr Bhutto's lack of credibility

with the Pakistan people. He instanced the controversy over Pakistan's insistence that must receive nuclear fuel : cprocessing plant from France, the issue Mr Bhumo maintains led to Washington engineering downfall.

Making clear the PNA's stand, Mr Asghar Khan said: ' piant and we hope the United States will understand that it is for peaceful purposes. We hope the United States will review its policy with a new government sober and industrious people", just as it did with India after he quipped. the Desai government came in. We don't want to use nuclear

Pakistan does have genuine energy requirements". "We want a modern, not a

reactionary society, with first things first-a just society so that there is no need for a man to steal. My view is Islamic but also liberal."

pleasantest memories of visiting. Britain was a temperance botel in Edinburgh he and the Begum had stayed in—"such nice,

Richard Wigg relations, however, colour could not be entirely ignored. Home Affairs Corresponde

Oil: America gets to grips with its 'greatest domestic challenge'

The Carter Administration has made surprisingly quick progress with its energy programme. The House of Representatives hus passed the National Energy Bill, which is intended to encourage efficient oil consumption, and Dr James Schlesinger has taken charge of the new Department of Energy Schlesinger has taken charge of the new Department of Energy with an annual budget of

The Congressional Quarterly described the legislation as a substantial victory, but Dr Schlesinger knows that the United States is only beginning to face up to what President Carter described as "the greatest domestic challenge our country will face in our life-

The President was perhaps guilty of the greatest under-statement of his lifetime. The energy Bill is official if only partial recognition that the years of national self-sufficiency and the American age of plenty have passed into the history books. Thus energy is more than a domestic challenge.

ponsibilities.
A discussion paper circular-

ized within the State Department says: "Since we are still very much in the oil age, clearly one of the most immediate priorities is that of preserving the uninterrupted flow of oil from the Middle East. Every effort must thus be made to prevent a new outbreak of hostilities in that area—whether among the Gulf states or be-tween Arabs and Israelis—and finally to bring about an Arab-

Israeli peace settlement.
"This in turn calls for an accommodation between Israel's legitimate aspirations and the long-standing Arab position that the Palestinians should not be permanent refugees but should have a state of their

Uninterrupted access to overseas oil supplies for the forThe discussion paper is said seeable future is now a supreme not to be a statement of policy.

but an attempt to bring some essential facts and alternative views on a major foreign policy question. Nevertheless, no alternative to the above view is given. It is seen as a baid statement of fact and is un-contested by senior officials in

the new Department of Energy. Moreover, nobody in a posi-tion of authority questions the assumption that American, western European and Japanese dependence upon Middle East oil will continue well into the

of Britain's needs, but the smooth flow of Middle East oil during the next 20 years is imperative If the West is not to be confronted with an impossible choice between economic collapse and war. That conclusion is not unnecessarily alarmist.

The officials I spoke to during a recent visit to Washington were not given to doomsday prophecy. Most of them were the fortunate heirs to American optimism. They know that the crisis will eventually pass, but Middle East oil will remain a



Dr Schlesinger and Mr Carter : no pessimism.

classic casus belli for the next

dilemma. American because only the United States is strong enough to defend the vital interests of the industrial democracies. No discovery of new oilfields, technological in-vention or search for alternative sources of energy can

decisively diminish their dependence upon Middle East oil until the 1990s. Complaints that too little attention and money have been

devoted to developing alternative sources such as solar

energy were dismissed. All that could be done within the bounds of known technology

was being done.

One expert believed that the breakthrough would be schleved by a scientist, perhaps another Einstein, doodling on a black-board. He was not pessimistic. He was sure that the breakthrough would come, but argued that no responsible government could plan for the future on the assumption that inspiration would strike at the right noment.

In any case, the lesd time between inspiration or decision to proceed and the new energy source coming on stream would have to be measured in years. Even the leadtimes for the development of known sources of energy could be dangerously long, according to Geopolitics of Energy, a report published by Senator Henry Jackson, chair-man of the Senate committee on Here are some examples:

Oilshore oil from lease to peak production Underground coal 9-14 years 3-6 years mines . 3-6 years Coal-fired power plants 5-8 years limmelectric dums 5-8 years Uranium exploration

10-15 years

5-10 years
will thereears, given
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way, and Coal gasification 10-15 years
Conversion of tar sands
and oil shale 5-10 years
The critical period with therefore last another 20 years, given a year or two either way, and dependence upon Middle East oil is expected to increase in the first instance. One reason is that

the Soviet Union will not be able to meet the demands of its allies. It has vast reserves under the permafrost, but not the technology to extract it.

Not all American experts
accept the CIA report on the
Soviet Union's diminishing known oil resources, but they assume that the Soviet Union and eastern European countries

will soon look to the Middle East for secondary supplies (oil. This could lead to short-ages and higher prices. ares and higher prices.

It could also increase rivalry between the two super powers, but the Carter Administration is but the Carter Administration is are not given to pessing the control of the carter and the carter is a superior of the carter is a sup but the Carter Administration is nore apprehensive about poli-tical stability in Saudi Arabia, the largest Middle East oil exporter. Not that it fears a coup d'etat. The Saudi royal family is closely linked, and there is

little prospect of a serious divi-sion of interest, but the Jackson

powers; a regime based up extended, near tribal beld together to some deg loyalty but even more access to Croesus-like and its fair distritunable to defend itself t dependence on a very external power; a countr ing into modern times atneck speed with all the ficialities one would dependent to an inordinatent on large numb imported labourers and agers; located in a region historic issues and relati seem to tend more to t. doomsday prophecy. The dilevent that the world crisis, the new A dilemma, can and will solved, but it will take the dilemma.

Louis

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Sterling chance to catch the players' ball

First of all, I never said that Geoffrey Boycott was not the best opening batsman in the country. No, be fair. What I did say was that his crime was greater than that of Messrs and new commissioned works Greig, Knotz and Co. So, congratulations to the Yorkshire captain, and to his many fans who had threatened to do ter-

rible things to me. Packer-bashers will pleased to note that county cricketers, under the stewardship of the England captain, have decided to do something about what Mike Brearley des-cribes as "the financial anxie-ties facing the majority of year the BBC only managed to them". With a fine regard for sell out 13 concerts in the whole current loyalties, Mr Brearley series, believes that "most players The accept that, in the main and progre within their limits, county clubs pay as much as they are able". He is most anxious, none the less, that there should be "no further talent drain away from the county scene". On behalf of the Middlesex players, he has formed a players' pool and Total music than they did in Sir Henry Wood's day. But the sell-outs to date will have surprised no one: they included Don Giovanni, Purcell and Elgar, Stravinsky and Janet Baker.

the first "big venture is to organize a cricketers' ball (no pun intended) in London on Scotember 5". Tickets are £9 each without wine, Dare I opine that you need to be a Packer to afford prices like that?

Prom allegiance

It takes more than a rash of contemporary masternorks in the modern idiom to put London concertgoers off the Proms. Despite the dire pre-dictions of the traditionalists, the current season at the Albert Hall and assorted venues around the capital has notted £12,000 more at the box office than at the same stage last year. Already 15 concerts have sold

The BBC, keen to seem both progressive and conservative at once, insist that the present Proms include no more new music than they did in Sir Henry Wood's day. But the sell-

Capital Radio, the London pop radio station,

yesterday champague-breakfasted five bosses

and their secretaries. The young ladies had

and their secretaries. The young ladies had sent in some cruelly perceptive comments about their bosses ("a mine of useless information", "a patience level of zero", "very ripe vocabulary", "says by the same token' in every other sentence", "borrows money from me once a week", "arrives at the office in bright yellow wellies"), and it was the

SEA. VIEW

Mind bending athleticism

tality, I thought lasers were tive home town, what Goldfinger used to commit the ultimate operation. Of course with all these laser course, with all these laser course, with all these laser ducers had gone further than beams shooting around the land ducers had gone further than in the States. The "throb London skyline, I ought to have effect" during the number known better. And when I Pulsar impressed him and he heard that Laserium, the "cosmic laser concert" at the London Planetarium, had been sold

To be on the safe side, I tonk a personal adviser to . . well, advise me. Terrance Rober, the American actor/author, has used lasers in his musical Celluinid Passion in Los Angeles and has, of course, seen the original

Having a James Bond mon- of the laser concert in its effect Silenced

was full of praise for the four laser operators. I liked the music-Emerson,

out for every performance since take and Palmer out of Pink the snow opened on June 24, 1 Floyd into Walter Carlos (with felt obliged to go see for my apologies to Bach). The whole thing was more restful than I imagined it could be and the "stars" (sorry) were much prettier than those in, for example, The Rocky Horror Show, Catch it if you can before it closes (probably next February) February).

> basses who recognized themselves when the descriptions were read out over the air, who won the contest. True, the secretaries said some kindly things about their bosses, too ("he's dynamic, blue-eyed and has a tremen-dous sease of fun and is a real, old-fushioned gentleman" and "he does an excellent imper-sonation of John Wayne"), which is probably you that £200,000 is housed out why I witnessed much bonhomie when (with-from the fund every year for out my secretary) I joined them for breakfast, youth projects.

Know-alls are Wet and Novemberish, yester-

day seemed carefly the right kind of day for the four ladies who have been manning Lon-don's Jubilee Central Information Service to pack up the job and go back to their office desk chores in Whitehall.

They have been answering questions for seven months. What monumental patience it must have called for to reveal whether the Queen keeps a humster, and to provide a full list of all the jubilee events taking place within a 50-mile radius of Bedford.

From Stirling, meanwhile, enother kind of jubilee story. A George V jubilee fund, set up 40 years ago, is still lying, scarcely publicized, in a London bank account, and the total has reached f3m. Dennis Capayan, Labour MP for Stirl-Canavan, Labour MP for Stirlingshire, West, wants the cash to be handed over immediately to a charity for the handi-

capped.

A deadly game of hide and seek

Former SS Colonel Herbert My father fled into a Koppler's escape to Germany from an Italian differentian has brought back bitter memories to Signor Walter Ferrante, a Trans World Airlines air traffic controller, now visiting London.

Herr Kappler, Gestapo security chief in Rame during the Ardeatina where the war, ordered 335 Italians to be victims are buried. "I shot in reprisal for the killing of 33 German soldiers by par-

tisms in an ambush. Signor Ferrante's father was a socialist and it was for left. lets like him that Herr' Kappler's troops searched after the ambish in 1944.

"Sick people, including boys, Bonn pressure to let ... were dragged out of hospital, go home."

-bis is real the Signor Ferrante bc. near the mausoleum that Kappler has escar-said. "The relatives of Jews among the viet already threntened to all their bedies for rethe lewish chattery

Italian Governatient 22

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the Garmans scoured :

Whatever the collective noun for thriller writers is, (a frisson, perhaps ?), dozens of them-including three fre-The Times-will be in New York next March for an international crime writers' congress. Even greater accurshould suffuse their books as a result of sessions with the New York police department, a cruise on a Coast Guar ship, chats with a genuine private-eye and, for those with strong stomachs, a visit to an autopsy. Both the editor and assistant edit

How the paper wi of mystery story.

Bu the methods used in a

descent, for example one grandparent whose or

The significance of suchange will be that Britan

Perhaps the people counted will not mind roots is all the rate, par larly in America Others say that ar least it will. tion of race directly.



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AN UNWORTHY SQUABBLE

fully healed in western Europe. Even quite small incidents can break open the careful bandages of the European Community and reveal close beneath the surface the raw memories and antagonisms which it was supposed to put to rest. When West Germans joined in French demonstrations against nuclear power stations remarks were made about another German invasion. British children receive thrust at them in comic strips feelings about the Germans from which they are now two generations removed. The plight of Rudolf Hess never ceases to arouse controversy. Now a meeting between Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, and Signor Andreotti the Italian Prime Minister, has had to be postponed because of the passions aroused by the escape of an elderly German war criminal from an Italian prison.

Considering bow many national antagonisms remain alive over centuries in other parts of the world Europe has done very well, but an episode like this can be a salutary reminder not to take wholly for granted the level of harmony which generally prevails. Strong feelings remain. Admittedly the long campaign in Italy against also be suspended. To keep a

The psychological wounds of the moves to release Herr Kappler, Second World War are still not who is now seventy and has been who is now seventy and has been in prison since 1948, has been led by relatively small groups of former resistance fighters and others with special interests, but they speak for wider circles of the population, and last November they were strong enough to bring about a reversal of a decision to release him.

It has to be remembered that Herr Kappler was responsible for a quite appalling massacre of 335 innocent civilians in revenge for the killing of thirty-two German soldiers. The memorial in the Fosse Ardeatine is still a place of pilgrimage and 'ceremony. Such memories do not die easily. Nor is there any reason why they should. The questions that remain are whether Herr Kappler has now been punished enough, especially as he is said to be dying cancer, and whether the fact that he has escaped to Germany should be allowed to become a political issue between the two countries, interfering with the

conduct of necessary business.
It is often said that war crimes are so far outside the framework of ordinary human justice that it is impossible to measure the appropriateness or otherwise of punishment. This is true but it does not mean that ordinary human standards of mercy must

man like Herr Kappler in prison beyond a certain point is to come perilously near the standards which he himself represented. Just where this point is it is difficult to say but it must surely have been passed by now. The fact that he happens to have escaped is regrettable because such things ought not to happen, and because it feels wrong that a man who once abused power should enjoy a sort of triumph over the power to which he was subject, but it is simply not important enough to be allowed to come between two govern-ments and two nations which badly need to cooperate.

The point of keeping alive memories of the crimes which were committed by Herr Kappler and his like during the war is to show proper respect for the dead and proper awareness of the lessons which they can still teach us today. Neither of these functions requires that Herr Kappler himself remain in prison. They require far more that Europe should harness its tragic memories to the task of redemption. This means that modern Europeans should develop the qualities of humanity which the Nazis lacked and overcome the national antagonisms which they exploited. To squabble over Herr Kappler is to revive a sort of parody of what he stood for.

A SINGER OF SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

The BBC broke into its evening catalyst of the still unabated programme schedule to announce youth revolution. the death of Elvis Presley, an bonour usually accorded only to leading world statesmen. Yet it was not inappropriate. While Presley himself was an indifferent singer and musician, own language, had its own performing for the most part heroes, its own music and its mediocre songs, a poor actor and, it seems, a totally uninteresting person, the phenomenon which he became was of considerable social significance. Although his own supremacy merely one of age and experilasted only a few years, from 1956 to the end of that decade, that period saw an irrevocable change in the balance of American society for which, if he was not entirely responsible single-handed, he was the dominant figure. Presley gave to the young, the under twenties, a sense of separate identity which they had not had before, but which has since become one of society's most potent forces all and traditions was the fact that

He was responsible, more than any other entertainer, for the manifestation of what has since come to be called the generation gap: a youth which spoke its own language, had its own own standards and which cared little for those of their parents' generation. The difference between the fifteen-year-old and a thirty-year-old was no longer ence. The two belonged, in a very real sense, to different cultures, mutually incompre-hensible and suspicious. The teenager came into his own, as a separate group of society and as a new and recognizable social and parental problem.

More important perhaps than the Preslev generation's newfound emotional capacity to cock a snook at their parents' beliefs over the world. He was the they had the money with which

to assert that independence. The young working class of the United States created a new and highly lucrative market not just for the record and music industry but for clothes and the innumerable other accessories by which the young wished to distinguish themselves from the older generation. The purchasing power of the sub-twenties was recognized and exploited, and that enhanced their independent identity.

Presley's music, unlike most of its predecessors in the popular field, was classless and not aimed at a particular racial group. "Rock 'n roll" truly became the music of all American youth. Presley was not strictly the first to sing it, nor was he the best, but his influence was unquestionably pre-eminent. The results the upheaval which he presided over are with us to this

LONG LIVE THE MINISTERIAL SONNET!

Continuities between the new among those who won places of and past office-he will be eighty China and the old are always reassuring. Given the age and singularity of Chinese civilization they are also inevitable, however much Chairman Mao believed in his often reiterated opinion that before building the new it was first necessary to destroy the old. One tradition that should reinforce the beneficent view of China is the practice of those arts in which it was deemed praiseworthy that the ruling classes should excel. These arts were poetry, calligraphy and painting, commonly combined, of course, on one scroll.

The tradition is one that seems to survive happily in a revolutionary China, partly, perhaps, because we forget how much wedded to tradition China as a country always has been; partly, also. from a sense of the unity given to the country in the past by this tradition. When all members of the educated classes sought to win status by entering for the examinations in the classics that were a necessary passport to public service it meant that a common culture was universal throughout the land

distinction or among those who chose not to accept appointment in government. Thus the amoteur poet, calligrapher and painter had every encouragement, since the Emperor himself was glad to win distinction in these arts, like all others.

That Chairman Mao should have followed in this tradition was not therefore surprisingwhat other model had he to follow as a passionate Chinese nationalist but the "good" Emperors of the past? His poetry is hy now well known outside China. Within China his calligraphy is equally familiar from being used in the titles of most newspapers. No less understandably, his successors want to show that their link with traditional China can give them the same stamp of authenticity. In recent months the occasional poem by Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has found its way into print. Since lest month's Central Committee plenum the new leadership has been stabilized in the triumvirate formed with Marshal Yeh Chiepying and Mr Teng Hsiao-ping. It is only appropriate that Marshal Yeh, not merely the key figure of the trio but the senior by age

next year-should now step into the cultural limelight a little. Last week, People's Daily published in facsimile (for its calligraphy) a poem by Marshal Yeh written in 1965.

The matter is proper to Marshal Yeh's military career.
"On reading 'On Protracted
War' again" recalls Mao's essay of that title, written in 1938 at the time of the Sino-Japanese war, in which he set forth his view that man's conscious activity is nowhere more distinctively displayed than in warfare. Marshal Yeh's poem, in a traditional eight-verse form of seven character verses, would have expressed his loyalty for China's late leader. In the New China News Agency's English the quality of the original gets lost as in: "Millions of Japanese are encroaching on us. This difficult situation causes people in China to worry." Will Mr Teng Hsiao-ping follow suit? Perhaps his reputation as an efficient administrator suggests other talents. A crisp Churchillian minute on proposals put up to him by a senior civil servant could also be admired for its vigorous brushstrokes.

Future of the Ogaden From the Ambasador of the Somali

Sir. Your editorial entitled "The Ordeal of the Ogaden" (August 16) is as commendable as it is bold suggesting that the Ogaden (a euphemism for Western Somalia) be given some form of "independ-ent status". While I am hopeful that it will generate debate and discussion, I hasten to add that I do not regard your suggested solution as necessarily the only possible one
imaginative though it certainly is.
A proper solution could only come
from the freely expressed will of
the people of the area.

There are two other points in the editorial on which I should live to comment. First, Somalia (if by that is meant the Somali Democratic Republic) has neither adjusted a boundary nor has it annexed a province. The fact of the matter is that the Western Somalia Liberation Front is fighting a war of liberation against their Ethiopian colonizers. The role of Somalia is one of extending to the Ethiopian coionizers, the role of Somalia is one of extending to the Liberation Front the kind of moral and material support which we have traditionally extended to other liberation movements in Africa.

Secondly, the OAU requirem anctifying the boundaries of decomization cannot apply to Ethiopia's risting de facto frontiers for the accept the principle of seir deserination for her colonial possessions. It is a matter of indisputable storical record that in the last two cades of the 19th century, biopia, then known as Abyssinia) is a party to the partitioning of mali territory in collaboration h Britain, France and Italy—to nothing of her recent annexaa powers having now completed

the decolonization of territories which they had held with the recent withdrawal of France from Djibouti, it is only just and fair that Ethiopia must follow suit. Neither her geo-graphical proximity to Somali territory nor the colour of the skin of her people should be allowed to blur an otherwise straightforward decol-onization issue. To do so would be to distort colonialism into a phenomenon solely identifiable accident of geography or the pig-Yours sincerely. ABMED MOHAMED ADAN.

Ambassador, Embassy of the Somali Democratic 60 Portland Place, W1.

Enthusiasm for rovalty

From Mr Tim Smith, MP for Ashfield (Conservative) Sir, "Excessive public adulation of the Queen is ... constitutionally regressive". According to Mr Raymond Fletcher (August 15). But he makes no attempt to analyse why the Queen received such a tumulwelcome, particularly in areas like Ilkeston and Ashfield.

Why did more than 250 street parties take place in Ashfield? Why did thousands journey to Mensfield or Notringham, often only to get a glimpse of the Queen? It was both the person and the institution for which people wished to show their respect and their lovalty.

They compare the person with the politicians. Mr Fletcher and myself emong them. No wender, perhaps, "many of them would like her" to govern, for they see in the person of the Oueen qualities they would dearly love to see in their politi-

As to the institution, the people

have manifested a ponular conservatism which no Socialist will ever destroy. It was Disraeli's view that a country is not an abstract being a country is not an abstract being whose rights can be deduced by a plain mental process. That a nation is a work of ort, and a work wrought by time, that it has a temperament like that of an individual, that the greatness of England is sprung, not from its natural resources, but from its institutions. Perhaps he should

have added its people.

A century has not changed this concept of popular conservatism. But in no way does it imply "a mass vearning to go backwards." Rather it constitutes the very stability whose existence Mr Fletcher denies and with which change can be combined and Britain can go forward. Yours faithfulle Yours faithfully, TIM SMITH.

House of Commons.

Alfred Lunt memorial

From Mrs Leon Quartermaire Sir. I hone the London theatre world is going to arrange a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Alfred Lunt, who died on August 3? Thanks not only for the delight that his dazzling talent and charm gave to so many of us when he acted over here, but also for leaving the safety and comfort of New York during the war to come over and

act in bombed London, to help boost our morale. Surely he deserves a last tribute from us?

Yours truly, BARBARA QU'ARTERMAINE, Coopers, Coombe Bissett, Salisbury,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Elected assembly for Europe

From Lord Boothby Sir. As a founder member of the United Europe Committee formed by Churchill and Duncan Sandys in 1947, and of the European Movement to which it gave rise, and a Member of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strathurg from 1949 until 1957 at Strasbourg from 1949 until 1957, may I say that I am in complete agreement with what Mr Nigel Spearing says in his letter today (August 15).

The strength of the Council of Europe in those early years—and it had strength—lay simply and solely in the fact that all its members were also members of their national Parliaments. And the stature and calibre of some of them gave added weight and authority to its deliberations and conclusions. Let me give only a few names by way of illustration. Churchill, Maxwell-Fyfe, Eccles, Dalton, Robins, Gordon-Walker, Crosland and Layton from this country, Reynaud, Daladier, Gerstenmaier, Carlo Schmid, de Vsiera and Spaak from others. Apart from anything else, it was an invaluable meeting ground for European Members of

Parliament In 1949-51 the European tide was at the flood, with every country begging for our leadership. We did not rike it. On the contrary, we turned everything down. The Coal and Steel Community. The European Defence Community. The Strasbourg Plan for economic union, passed unautmously by the Assembly, which might have given us a viable international monetary system, the absence of which still plagues us. "Association" was as far as Eden would go on anything. Then Speak resigned the President of the Association of the Association of the President of the Association of the Associat dency of the Assembly in despair and, with Jean Monnet, set about

the formation of The Six into what became known as the Common Market I besought him not to do it. I said there was still hope from Britzin. He said there was none. And he was right. He had the support of Robert Schuman, Adensuer and de Gasperi. We did not even send a delegate to the conferences at Messina and Brussels which drofted the Treaty of Rome. So we had no hand in what eventually we felt obliged to sign, and were left stranded on a barren

When he was Deputy Commander of the Nato forces in Europe, Field of the Nato forces in Europe, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery said:
"The stratecic centre of the battle for world beace is Western Europe. We must be able to hold the position there. The task before the nations of the West is primarily political. Economic fusion and military swength will not be obtained until the political association between the troup of nations tion between the group of nations concerned has first been defined." That is what some of us sought and failed to achieve at Strasbourg. What we never envisaged was a vest and costly bureaucracy in Brussels, at Civil Service level, who would spend most of their days and nights

quarrelling.

I believe that a European Assembly, directly elected by any means, but separated from the National Parliaments, would be fatul to the cause of a United Europe. Can anyone imagine the Notional Parliaments of democratic Europe taking any notice of a still less orders from, such a body? It is inconceivable. In 1949 I travelled alone with In 1949 I travelled alone with Churchill from Italy to Strasbourg for the first meeting of the Council of Europe. He said: "We are not making a machine, we are growing a living plont." Then, chonging the metaphor, he added: "We have lit a fire which will either blaze or go out. Or perhaps the embers will die down and then, after a while, begin down and then, after a while, begin to glow again." If we now set up an elected European Assembly, in-

dependent of the others and therefore imporent, the fire will go out. Your abedient servant,

BOOTHBY, House of Lords. August 15.

Events in Angola

From Mr W. A. Warmington Sir, I write to express extreme surprise, and indeed anger, at the letter in your columns today (August 9) from Lord Chalfoot. I am as well aware as your corres-rondent will be of the pdage about abusing the other fellow's attorney, but fellow readers who have not read his original article and Basil Davidson's letter may not take that

I have never met Mr Davidson. but as a fellow student of Africa (for decades longer than Lord Chalfont, and some year, less than Mr Davidson) I have read many of his writings, have disagreed with much of them and have sometimes much of them and have sometimes lived to regret it. But no one can doubt his immense personal knowledge of Angola and much of Central and Southern Africa, his part in informing the English-speaking world about the good and the bad aspects of portuguese colonialism, and his influence in the transition to independence of several countries. His contributions several countries. His contributions will be remembered long after Lord Chalfont's inspired strategic forays into African affairs have attained the status of dusty entries in The

Yours truly. ALLAN WARMINGTON, 61A Bramball Lane South. Bramhall. Stockport. Cheshire. August 9.

The Carter family tree

From Mr Nicholas Hunter Sir. I must admit to being unim-pressed by Debrett's linkage of President Carter to an area in Hertfordshire. George Washington and inevitably the Queen. Detailed genealogical research will always produce the results required by and acceptable to the customer, and similar to statistics will show what is expected of them. After all, we all spring from the same acorn. NICHOLAS HUNTER, The Old Farmhouse, Winsor, Nr Cadnam,

The right to march in a democracy

From Mr O'wer Whitley
Sir, What would be wrong with a
system whereby
1. The laudable desire of the

Home Secretary and the police to maintain freedom to assemble, murch, demonstrate, would be con-2. Any application or declaration of intent to do these things at the same place and on the same day as

one already made and authorized would be disallowed unless common sense indicated that there was no onnexion between them; and 3. Any organization thus prevented from achieving its first intent would be free to do it there but not then, or then but nor there?
Would this not be conducive to
democratic rights, which all profess to serve, and to peace, which most desire? As a bonus it would become more difficult to profess one thing and mean another.

Yours faithfully,

OLIVER WHITLEY. Greenacre, Ganavan Road, Argyll.

August 14.

From Mr Anthony Cripps, QC Sir, Are not suggestions of amending the law to stop these violent demonstrations misconceived? There is plenty of law stready to achieve this—against cousing actual or grievous bodily haven, against criminal damage, against theft, and against obstruction or conduct likely against a hyperby of the pasce! to cause a breach of the peace! The problem is one of enforcing the haw not of making new law, equally likely to be disobeyed.

The first step to improve matters—and one due now in all fairness—is to recognise the increased burden and physical strain and danger to the police and to improve sub-stantially their pay and conditions of work. No new law is needed for this, and now is the psychological moment to remove their grievances and to reward their devotion to

If new law is contemplated for the benefit of the public, time would be much better spent on devising some relief from the con-stant strikes in nationalised corporations responsible for air and land transport and for postal services. These strikes are undoubtedly the most unwelcome forms of public nuisance, should be recognised as such, and punishable (after failure to obey a Court Order in an appropriate case) by fine or imprisonment as are other public nuisances such as causing excess

noise or smell. Of course the right of snyone to withdraw his labour at any time must not be prejudiced, but the result of doing so in concert with others in such a way as to cause serious inconvenience intentionally to the posting or travelling public should not be less disadvantageous than making too much noise or smeli ! That it might be wise to tackle this problem soon appears from envisa strike-no rates or taxes paid nor any bilts except local ones i I am, Sir, etc. Yours truly, ANTHONY CRIPPS.

Alton House, " Felbridge, East Grinstead, Sussex. August 16.

From Mr J. J. Williamson Sir, Democracy appears to be a word that defies exact definition. The weekend disturbances in Lewisham weekend instruments in the usual descriptions of democratic rights together with the divinity of each.

Lewisham has a population of over 264.000 people. It is a borough complete with its mayor and elected councillors, and surely if democracy means anything worthwhile then that council should have the ultimate say in whether or not political marchers or any other form of mass demonstration be allowed to use its structs. They are the elected represtreets. They are the elected representatives of the people most closely involved, and the Police Commissioner nor the Home Secretary, and should have paramount authority on such matters. Yours sincerely.

J. WILLIAMSON, Mount Carbis Road. Redruth. August 15.

From Mr Geoffrey Parker Sir, It seems to be taken for gran-ted that freedom to "march", like freedom to strike, is part of the

democratic process.

This is not so. The freedom which democracy requires is freedom to put reasoned arguments which people can consider carefully and at leisure. This has nothing to do with marching and demonstrating which, in practice, if they mean anything at all, mean intimidation. Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY PARKER,

5 Hove Court. Raymond Road. Wimbledon, SW19. August 15. From Mr Oscar Campos Sir, Why must the media refer to those who oppose the National Front

indictment of the painful silence of the moderates? Yours faithfully, OSCAR CAMPOS 55 Hazlewell Road,

August 16.

From the Reverend Neil Dawson Sir, Hearing members of the National Front and the Socialist Workers' Party talking of freedom, reminds one forcibly of the Devil quoting Scripture. Yours faithfully,

NEIL DAWSON. 54A Charendon Drive, SW15.

From the Reverend Canon G. A. C. Sir, May I add an historical foot-note? Some 40 years ago, when I was a young man working in Ber-mondsey, we were threatened with the precisely similar situation of a march through Long Lane, the narrow and crowded street now largely rebuilt connecting South-wark and Bermondsey Rapresanta-Grice-Hutchinson wark and Bermondsey. Representations availed nothing. In despera-tion I wrote to The Times pointing our the inevitability of serious trouble and *inter alia* that there were known to be bricks by the ton and milk bottles by the thousand on the bordering roofs ready as

ammunition. those more spacious days a whole column long. I was promptly summoned to Scotland Yard. The listened at length to my case. No promises were made. But at the last hour the march was rerouted leavnour the march was rerouted leaving the bricks and the bottles safely high and dry. I hope, Sir, that changed circumstances are the reason for the recent trouble and that it is not merely that Scotland Yard today does not read The

Times. Yours sincerely.
GEORGE GRICE-HUTCHINSON, The Vicarage, Seahouses, Northumberland. August 15.

Think Tank report.

From the Chairman of Lloyds Bank International Sir, I warmly endorse the support

given by previous correspondents to Mr W. M. Clarke's letter (August 9) about the Berrill report and our invisible exports. To add further conviction, is there still room in your columns for an account of how this international bank benefits from the Diplomatic Service? We do not expect Diplomatic Service officers to be expert in technicali-ties of international finance, though it is useful when they are. What we do require from them, apart from protection when needed for our large foreign based staffs all over the world, is the best possible help in assessing the vital environment of economics, politics and outstanding personalities in the countries where our work takes us. Much of our business is with countries where we have no resident representatives and there we have learnt, as the Berrill team apparently did not, that no amount of carpet bagging "by visitors from London" (p xiii) can provide intimate knowledge of, and feel for, a situation or the ability to open doors and ofter useful introductions, which come from long secidence. long residence.

Since our business is as highly competitive as that of industry, the diplomatic staff on whose advice we rely need to be competitive too. However good they are, they will not have constant access to the relatively few, busy and often remarkable top people who are powerful and in the know, unless they can at least demonstrate a reasonably comparable life style, and this is not mercly a matter of "entertaining". The Berrill suggestion of extravagence is today totally unjustified—the milage in candle unjustified—the milage in candle end economies is trivial and the savings proposed in money and marpower are at best marginal.
The truth is that, although many

of the details contained in Annex D may well be administratively sound, so many of the realiv important recommendations inevitable reflect the Berrill ream's faral theme of Britain's so-called decline.

Our relatively diminished economic and military strength, we are told, has weakened our ability to wield influence. But why then should we deliberately cripole the services which are needed more than ever to exploit the much that remains and to muring all else that the Carral Policy Review Staff in their nisdom imore: our technology, financial skills and culture, not to mention the long matured goodwill we still enjoy all over the world?

Out of sight is out of mind. Those of us who have something to sell are not impressed when so conspicuous a body as the Central Policy Review Staff encourages such a deliberate abrogation of the influence which our nation can continue to exercise across so much of the world. Yours faithfully. REGINALD VERDON-SMITH,

Chairman, Lloyds Bank International Limited, 40-66 Queen Victoria Street, EC4. August 16.

From Mr Robert Mabro Sir. I do not agree with all of the Think Tank recommendations on overseas representation. But having now read the report and the extensive correspondence in your columns, I am beginning to feel that the report is not getting a fair

hearing.

May I illustrate the point with a reference to the chapter on external broadcasting. The recommendation that resources should be concentrated on priority audiences has been widely criticised and the philistine attitude of the Think Tank deplored. For a fair appraisal of the report, it may be useful to note the followit may be useful to note the following. The EBC external service is highly praised (par 13 9). The importance of editorial independence from the government is emphasized (par 13 13). The "philistine" argument about tax payer money being spent on news broadcast to the rest of the world is rejected (par 13 11).

broadcast to the rest of the world is rejected (par 13 11).

Further the report makes an interesting distinction between two objectives of external broadcasting: universality and audibility. If resources were unlimited one would want to achieve the best performance on both counts. But your own advocacy, Sir, of budgetary expenditure cuts indicates that resources are thought to be limited. If so, there may be a trade off between there may be a trade off between audibility (which involves capital expenditure) and universality (which mainly involves current expendi-ture). The BBC has been constrained on capital expenditure. The Think Tank emphasis on audibinity instead of universality seems to be reason-

able in such a context.

Finally, the careful reader of the report may derive the impression that the BEC did not cooperate with the review as much as the Think Tank would have wished (par 13 25 and 13 34). A fair appraisal of the report needs to take all that into Yours sincerely. ROBERT MARRO.

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Wolvercote,

Oxford,

'Gentrification' of Islington

From Mr G. R. Cheeseman Sir, From the report by your loca government correspondent (Augus 15) the pamphlet "Gentrification in Islington" by the "Barnsburg Peoples Forum" appears nothing more than a tendentious exercise in

class prejudice prepared under the auspices of an MP fearful of seeing his political base eroded.

One can imagine the outcry that would follow the publication of a report criticizing the construction of council flats in, say, Chistehurst. on the ground that it led to an undesirable influx of working classes. Clearly, however, many Georgian and early Victorian properties are renovated and inhabited by the dreaded middle classes, because of the large numbers of council properties, (including some sensitive restora-tions by the Council itself) the borough will always have a social mix. There is no danger, as the Peoples Forum patronizingly asserts, of a shortage of working-class people to run the essential services. The Peoples Forum argues that the middle class are under occupiers. middle class are under occupiers, yet in a very large proportion of cases large houses are being turned into smaller one and two bedroom flats, and in any case Islington is already one of London's most overcrowded areas, with a shortage of

In five years of living in Islang-ton, stalwart mutterings in shady corners may well have escaped me, but I cannot recall encountering any class prejudice. The class warriors of the Peoples Forum should keep their self-fulfilling prophecies of imminent class war-fare strictly to their own gloomy getherings. Yours faithfully.

G. R. CHEESEMAN, 41B Canonbury Park North, N1.

From Sir Anthony Wagner From Sir Anthony Wagner

Sir, Has not the "gentrification" of Islington, to which you report objection, its close perallel, if not indeed its part cause, in the "nobilification" of Chelsea through the infiltration of plutocrats from Maviair and Belgravia? They, propelled by commerce, rising values and declining domestic service, move, sensibly enough, into the forand declining domestic service, move sensibly enough, into the former homes of middle class people, putting up values, rates and prices as they go. The middle classes are driven out; and where should they more naturally seek to go than into houses built long ago for people like themselves in places like Isington? It is very tresome, but can the Mrs Partingtons of Islington—or indeed of Westminster—really find mops strong enough to turn these social tides? Yours truly,

Yours truly, ANTHONY WAGNER.

From Mr Geoffrey Sampson Sir, Change a few key words, and Islington " would be a blatant example of the kind of literature which right wing extremists distribute in order to stir up intolerance of coloured immigrants. Do we need a Class Relations Act to protect mem-bers of the middle class from such Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY SAMPSON. Ingleton, Yorkshire.

Press Council ruling

From Mr P. A. H. O'Donovan Sir, It appears that " laughing fol-lies out of countenance" is no longer fair sport; or, more strictly, falls to be considered sport of an "unpleasant and pretentious"

Bature. four report of the Press Council adjudication concerning two of Alan Coren's pseudonymous articles in

Coren's pseudonymous articles in Punch describes folly carried to the lengths of absurdity.

Has it come to this, that authors of humorous or satirical pieces must ensure that their writings are in good tasta, acceptable to everyone the length and breadth of the coun-try and (apparently the crux of the propulation of the country and carried to the country and the country

try and (apparently the crux of the argument, and certainly of the complaint) not hold up to ridicule and contempt those public figures and their families who are "kindly disposed towards Britain"?

It is difficult to see what was tasteful about Jonson's lampooning of religious fervour in The Aichemist or O'Keefe's portrayal of Quakers in Wild Oats. How would the Press Council react to Sterne's treatment of France in A Sentimental Journey (written in a time of tal Journey (written in a time of warlike preparation) or Donne's reference to Italianate sexual ambivalence ("the indifferent Italian")? Pope's utterances would probably get no further than a twinkle in his eye; unpleasant and pretentious?—perhaps, but enjoyable

Humour is amusing and may be cutting. Satire may amuse but must, by definition, bite and in so coing may hurt. The Press Council reached the right decision. It was their obiter dicta that must cause

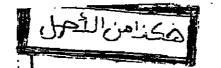
concern.
Yours faithfully,
PATRICK O'DONOVAN, 43 Grange Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

The spread of kissing

From Mrs Wendy Evans Sir, I, too, have been aware of the increase of public kiesing. I suspect increase of rublic kissing. I suspect that I am older than Mrs Gardam (Letters. August 13), and I believe that the increase has more to do with age than with current fashion. I have not observed my children and their friends kissing in public. It may, of course, be that we become more lovable; it may be that we become more sefe. Or it may be that we are aware that time is that we are aware that time is

"The grave's a fine and private But none, I think, do there embrace."

Yours sincerely. WENDY EVANS, Bowmans, Coxcombe Lane, Chiddingfold.



Hampshire.

The Duke of Kent, Colonel, Scots Guards, will attend the Central Scotland branch dinner of the Scots Guards Association in Perth

Princess Alexandra will open the Whitegate Day Centre for the Handicapped at Elackpool on September 17.

Today's engagements

City businessmen's service, St Mary Woolnoth, 1.05. Lunchilme music: All Hallows by the Tower. Professor Gordon Phillips. organ, 12.15; St Bartholomew-the-Great, Robert Crowley, organ, 1.10.

Bartholomew-the-Great, Rubert Crowley, organ, 1.19.
The City Temple. "Personal relationships", the Rev Ernest Todd, 1.15-1.45.
Band Concerts: Chelmsford Bend, College Garden, Westminster Abbey, 12.30; Malcolm Burnick Band, Paternoster Square, 12.
For children: The bally on the

Square, 12.
our children: The baby on the
Battlefield, Tate Gallery, 3;
Eyes East, links with the East,
Bethnal Green Museum of
childhood, 2.30.

Luncheon

Royal College of Surgeous of England hir Reginald Muricy, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, entertained Lord Porritt, Sir Edwin McAlpine, Mr H. 1. Joel, Mr George Qvist. Professor A. J. Harding Rains and Mr W. F. Davis at luncheon at the college

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before 13% poid : tax not disclosed) :

Birthdays today

Mr Brian Aldiss. 52; Dame Jose-phine Barnes, 65; Sir William Gray, 82: Sir Daniel Jack, 76; Sir Donald Kaberry, MP, 70; Sir John Keeling, 82: Professor B. J. Misson, 54; Mrs V. L. Pandit, 77; Sir David Pitblado, 65; Sir Henry Turner, 90.

SOCIAL NEWS New Prayer Book is proposed

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs

A service of thanksgiving for the adoption of a child, and prayers after a stillbirth or death of a new-horn baby, will be included in the new Anglican Prayer Book due to be published allour 1980, if the General Synud of the Church of England agress.

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England agress.

Draft texts for those services are published today by the synod's Laturgical Commission, together with a retised version of the baptism service. That now appears in modern language suitable for adult as well as infant baptisms, reflecting a growing

Church of England.

The adoption service has been drafted to complement the new service of thansgiving for the birth of a child, which was demanded by the General Synod as a more acceptable for mthan the cook of Common Prayer's churching of women.

That was heavily criticized for containing ideas of rithal cleaning after child-rirth, which were considered to de outmoded and uncomplimentary to women.

The prayers after a stillbirth are not designed for use in public. The thanksgiving service after live birth has been constructed to

cause no embarrassment when used in the case of an unmarried mother, or when the child is to be adopted, and is suitable whether or not the child is to be haptized. Canon Geoffrey Caming, vice-chairman of the linergical com-mitree, said the present rate of infant toptisms was falling by about 1 per cent a year, while the rate of adult haptisms was increasing sharply, though much lower at present.

er at present The trend was to regard haptism a adulthood as a complete service of initiation, not requiring sub-quent confirmation, and the us draft service provided for th view.

Forthcoming marriages

Air bl. D. Conmbs and Miss S. M. Sait and Miss S. M. Salf

The engagement is aunounced between Malcolm. son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Coombs, of Ruisflp, Middleser, and Sarah, daughter of the late Sir Thomas Salt, Bt, and of Meriel Lady Salt, of Shillingstone, Dorset.

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Brenda David and the late Mr
blartin David of Stratford, Sunningdale, and Alison, second
daughter of Mrs Hester Moyes and
the late Dr Edgar Moyes, of 23

Norton Close, Worcester.

Mr D. L. Hingston and Miss S. Vontobel

The engagement is announced between David Lindsay, son of Colonel and Mrs A. T. Hingston, of Beaumont, Tomes, south Devon, of leaumont, Tolhes, south Devon, and Suspa, cider daughter of the late Mr B. Vontobel, of St Gallen, Switzerland, and Mrs Vontobel, of Pasadena, California, United

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Stephen McGonagle, Northern Ireland Parlinmentary Commissioner for Administration and Commissioner for Complaints (Ombudsman), to be chairman of the new Police Complaints Board in the Province. Mr D. G. Nelli to be deputy chairman.

Mr J. A. F. P. Milman and Miss S. M. Wade-Gery The engagement is announce between John Andrew, son of Colonel J. A. R. Milman, OBE, and Mrs Milman, of Courmes, Aspes Maridmes, and Saroh Mrsaret, only daughter of Mrs W. R. Wade-Gery and the late Mr W. R. Wade-Gery, of Bushmead, Redfortshire.

Air P. C. Mott and Miss P. A. Caffery The engagement is amounced between Philip Charles, second son of Mr and Mrs C. K. Most, of Taumon, Somerset, and Penelope Ana, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Caffery, of Worth Mausers. Dorset.

Mr R. J. de L. Starkey and Miss Z. D. Bury

The engagement is aunounced between Reginald John de Lys, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Alfred Starkey, of 9 Great Courtlands, Langton Green, Kent, and Zoë, daughter of Mrs Diane Berry and the late Mr Zephanish Donald Berry, of Fern House, Linte Marlow, Buckinghamshire.

Mr D. F. Williamson, an undersecretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, to be deputy director general (agriculture), EEC Commission. Mr Colin Helliwell, of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, to be warden of the society's new bird sanctuary at Lake Vyrawy, near Welshpool,

How British fervour was cooled by Lenin By Ian Bradley The ice age of British socialist

The nee age of minus analysis coming to an end, according to a book published today. It says serious revolutionary politics are becoming possible again for the first time since the early 1920s. first time since the early 1920s. The author, Dr Raymond Challinor, teaches at Newcastle Polytechnic. He makes no secret of his sympathy with British revolutionary socialism, which was born in 1900, when a British delegate to the Second International in Paris returned with the Internationale" in his pocket. It died in the aftermath of the First World War.

Dr Challinor access the

First World War.

Dr Challinor accuses the Russhus of frustrating revolutionary activity in Britain. He says Lenig wanted the British Communist Party, founded in 1919, to merge with the Labour Party, which he misguidedly thought was a mass party of worker activists. worker activists. worker activists,
According to Dr Challinor, the
Russians sent second-rate Cominterm agents to Britain.

term agents to Britain.

The real heroes of Britain's brief flirthion with real revolution, Dr Challinor says, were the members of the Socialist Labour Party, formed in 1903. They were flercely partisan and believed that they alone preached the true gospel of revolution.

The Origins of British Bolshevism, by Dr Raymond Chaffinor, (Croom Helm, 53 50).

Science report

Radiation: Assessing comparative dangers to health

Health hazards in a wide variety of industries are compared in a report published today which has chyloga implications for industrial negotiations on conditions of

The report arises from a study by the National Radiological Protection Board of ways of asserting risks associated with exposure to minute doses of radiation. The authors, Dr. G. A. M. Webb and Dr. A. S. McLean, suggest that the exposure of the community to very small amounts of radioactivity could be perfected. radicactivity could be neglected as insignificant.

inquiry into plans to expand the nucleur fuel reprocessing works at Windscale, Cumbria

Windscale, Cumbria.

Dr Webb and Dr McLean explain that most uses of radiation or radioactivity result in some exposure to an individual or community. They challenge, however, the proposition that all doses may carry some risk and that the risk increases directly with the rise in the accumulated dose.

They suggest that a procedure should be employed to assess when radiation doses should be

which the risks may be considered insignificant.

The authors deal with the low levels of both dose and risk associated with the latent effects of radiation that can produce cancer. For practical purposes, it is assumed that radiation doses are delivered in a relatively uniform manner over a period of years, so that the annual risk in any given year is roughly related to the dose in that year, although, in fact, it would be made up of risks due to doses over preceding decades.

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five in 10,000 for all employment. Tables in the report show that industries such as dam construction, fishing, mining and quarrying are far riskier than the average. Less hazardous but still at higher risk than the average are commercial flying, other construction work, shipbuilding, marine engineering and menai manufacturing. The clothing and footwear industries and production of electrical goods are comparatively safe.

By Pearce Wright Source: Insignificant Levels of Dose: A Practical Suggestion for Decision-Making, by Dr G. A. M. Webb and Dr A. S. McLean.

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MR ELVIS PRESLEY

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his clothes and covered his cars

he played no concerns here. Rumours of his coming were to

recur, however, throughout his

It was Parker's most adroit

aid of the military authorities, into a commercial transfigura-

tion. The film GI Blues, signified the birth of a new Elvis:

rebel and outcast no longer, but

an all-American hero, clean-cut and close-cropped and dutiful.

The years that followed his discharge were devoted to the playing of this anodyne part. Throughout the early and

middle sixties, Presley was cast

in a series of second-rate musi-

with such notable exceptions as

decline His public grew accus-

tomed to his remoteness.

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allay the boredom of his wealth.
In 1967 he married Priscilla

Bestilieu, an army officer's daughter whom he had met in Germany. They had one child, Lisa Marie. The marriage was dissolved in 1972.

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Return to Sender" or "His

'The king' of rock and roll music

Elvis Presley, who died on August 16 at the age of 42, will be remembered as one of the earliest and greatest exponents of rock and roll music whose recordings of "Blue Suede Shoes", "Hound Dog" and "Hearthreak Hotel" establish the music's otherwise fitful claim to be a twentieth-century claim to be a twentieth-century art form. Presley was not the first to play rock and roll, nor can be be numbered among its faithful adherents, but such details have long become irrelevant in the immensity of his legend. To his own generation and to others born after his career began, to the uninformed as well as the aficionado. Elvis as well as the aficionado, Elvis Presley remained "The King". A new art form, a youth revo-

A new art form, a youth revo-lution were not among the objectives of Presley or his pro-moters. He was launched in the middle fifties as a money-making confection with a life, possibly, of six mouths. It was inconceivable that the catchinconceivable that the catch-penny excesses of the moment, the slicked hair and shaking torso, the guitar, flashed and flourished and spun, would cre-ate a style to fascinate millions of young people for 20 years. As a symbol, Presley dominates rock music, pop art and unnumbered private ways of life: as a person he was largely life; as a person he was largely untroubled by mortality. That he himself never did or said anything remotely outrageous, significant or even interesting has only added to the purity of his myth.

Elvis Aron Presley was born in January 1935 in the small town of Tapelo, East Mississippi. His parents were poor, eking out a precarious sharecropper living as factory workers or farm hands. Elvis was one of identical twin boys; his brother Aron died at high. his brother Aron died at birth. Throughout his childhood, a doting affection was lavished on him, especially by his mother Gladys. Elvis, in return, became devoted to his mother, and was deeply affected by her death in 1958.

It was propitious that he should have grown up in that region of the American South. The lands around the Mississippi River, for all their out-ward dreariness, have fostered two distinct and vital musical cultures. From the Negro came slave and work songs, later for-malized into the blues. The white man, 100, evolved music to express Lis superior caste, with fine clothes and sentimen-tality and rapid banjo and guica-picking. The two styles met, but did not coelesce, at the city of Memphis with its rich merchants and its depressed hinterland, nurturing in a series of second-rate musi-th: blues tradition of the cal films. His recording output, famous, and infamous, Beale Street.

The Presley family moved to Latest clame , entered the same demphis when Elvis was 10, iving first in one room, then in an apartment house for poor Elvis had received a musical education no greater recluse in the mansions he had than any Southern boy, picking built for himself, maintaining a up the rudiments of guitar squad of his former army playing singing in church or at friends to be his aides and to playing singing in church or at county fairs. When he left school, it was to work as a truck driver.

At the age of 19, he was signed to the local Sun record label by its proprie-tor, Sam Phillips, who had heard him singing in a record-your-voice machine. Phillips was your voice machine. Phillips was the first to see the possibilities in a white boy who could sing black music: it was Phillips who encouraged Presiev to desire the next generation of the next generation of

in a white boy who could sing black music: it was Phillips who encouraged Presley to develop a style unlike anything ever heard in Country and Western music. The result was That's All Right Mama released on the Sun label in 1954.

Presley might none the less have enjoyed a merely regional popularity but for the intervention of "Colonel" Tom Parker. A man in his 40s, of doubtful fairground antecedents, fairground antecedents, Parker had already gauged what convulsions were threatening American popular music. In a market hitherto dominated by crooners and ballad singers, new and violent noises could be heard, compounded partly from boogie and bebop, partly of rhythm and blues and other Negro styles traditionally sug-matized as "race" music.

Already, the appearances of a former dance band called Bill Haley and the Comets were providing scenes of hysteria among young people. With masterly timing. Parker wrested Presley away from Sun and signed him to the wealthy RCA label: under Parker's personal and exclusive management, the young man from Tupelo was launched upon the world.

leaves behind clubs and associations dedicated to impersonating his voice and appearance. What key behind the music was never clear, if indeed, there was anything at all. But, merely came the scandal of America. by innuendo, he is assured of the was universally denounced his place in history. music and his appearance be-came the scandal of America. He was universally denounced

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25 years ago Bishop's plea on Lynmouth disaster From The Times of Monday, Aug 18, 1952

had been restored.

His private life remained

largely a matter of speculation. There were rumours concerning

his erratic temper, his indifference to beautiful women, his

leaves behind clubs and associa-

A call for greater understanding of homosexuals was made yesterday by the Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Rev John Yates, who is chairman of a Church of England working party into homosexuality. He said in the BBC Radio 4 programme, Fire per tent: "Whatever the ultimate cause of homosexuality and its ultimate explanation, in so far as it is leading and helping and guiding some people to loving relations, responsible, tender, loving, caring relationships one with another, that must be good, that must be of God." A call for greater understanding of homosexuals was made resterday by the Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Rev John Yates, who is chairman of a Church of England working party into homosexuality. He said in the BBC Radio 3 programm, Fire per cent: "Whatever the ultimate cause of homosexuality and its ultimate explanation, in so far as it is leading and helping and guiding some people to loving relations, responsible, tender, loving, caring relationships one with another, that must be good, that must be of God."

Haven scheme to protect otters

In an effort to preserve Britain's dwindling other population the Famu Preservation Society and the windling other population the Famu Preservation Society and the windling other population the Famu Preservation Society and the Wiscent Wildlife Trust have launched a protect to safeguard the main hablates of others in Britain.

It is hoped to concentrate initially on Wessex and East Anglia. Two full-time staff have been employed to consult landowners, water authorities, water authorities, water and maturalists trusts for setting on other havens of the death of the proposed to concentrate and all the main hablates of others in Britain.

The news gathered during the was the have caused by the torrential flood that struck Lyomouth and other villages of morth Devon during Friday night. The country, and the extent of the material destruction is hard to grasp as the fuller accountry, and the extent of the material destruction is hard to grasp as the fuller accountry, and the extent of the material destruction is hard to grasp as the fuller account of the country, and the extent of the material destruction is hard to grasp as the fuller accountry and at the height of the holiday such and at the height of the holiday such and at the height of the holiday streams that until Friday were among the most pleasing of their chiarms. Almost in a moment the streams are until Friday were among the most pleasing of their chiarms. Almost in a moment the stream at the full of the holiday of the

nay users and naturalists trusts bridges were destroyed and for setting up offer havens damage estimated at over 12m

SIR FREDERIC WILLIAMS

Major developments in computers

and played a large part in the development of primary and secondary radar. During his rime there he had the idea which underlies the camode ray which underlies the cashode ray tube digit store. After the war he communed his work at the University of Manchester; this culminated in the construction of the first stored-program digital computer. It incorporated the "Williams tube" and about 20 machines made by a local firm were installed in Universities and Civil Service. Universities and Civil Service and other Research Establish mems. The team he had assem-bled carried on the computer work he had initiated, and they did so with such success that they have made the University of Manchester pre-eminent in this field.

his clothes and covered his cars with lipstick. A new species, the "teen-ager", became the preoccupation of the American establishment, and Elvis was condemned as the embodiment of its rebelition and uncleanliness. Every record that Prestey made generated fortimes: "Heartbreak Hotel" whose stayed for eight weeks at number one in the American hir-parade. Merchandising empires were built up around Having established the light current side of his Department on a good footing, he turned his mind to electrical machinery. mind to electrical machinery. He devised some beautiful and ingenious machines. He invented a transmission system for a hir-parade. Merchandising. empires were built up around his name. Films followed: Love Me Tender, Jailhouse Rock. King Creole. The sale of motor car which dispensed with e gear-box; he used to travel between his home in Prestbury and the University in a car in-corporating his equipment. To his great delight, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers guitars rose to unprecedented figures. And all proceeded figures. And all proceeded under the skifful tutelage of Colonel Parker, orchestrating "Elvis the Pelvis", his gold suits, his pink suits and gold Cadillac cars, together with intriguing glimpess of a quiet, religious and respectful awarded him the Clifford Steed man Prize for a paper describing his invention. Prederic Calland Williams

was educated at Stockport Grammar School, the University Southern boy. His fame grew subsequently in England but Parker, cautious of the fate of of Manchester and Magdalen College, Oxford. He was briefly an the staff of the Electroother teen-idols, saw to it that

Professor Sir Frederic Williams, CBE: FRS. FIEE, FIRE, whose death at the age of 66 occurred on August II will always be associated with radar and electronic computers. During the war he worked at the Telecommunications Research Establishment (now the Royal Radar Establishment) and played a large part in the development of primary and tron and the sanatron lend of the war he had promoted to a level in the Scientific Civil Service at which most of the work tended to be administrative. This did not suit a born experimentalist and he eccepted the Edward Stocks Massey Chair of Electro-technics at the University of Manchester in 1946. There he transformed the undergraduate course and enlivened research.
Some 20 of the people who
passed through the department
while Professor Williams was
head of it now have Chairs in

this or other universities. Professor Walkams was respected throughout the university world; he was swarded flonorary Doctorates by Ducham, Wales and Sussex and he was elected to Fellowship of the was elected to removate of the Royal Society in 1950. Among the many honours he received were the Hughes Medal (of the Royal Society) and the first award of the Benjamin Franklin Medal (of the Royal Society of Acts)

Arts). In his own university he had In his own maveralty he had held office as a Pro-Vice-Chan-cellor and as Dean of the Faculty of Science and of the Faculty of Music. He was held in great affection by his staff whose interests he always had at heart. He received a knight-hand in the Richkies Honourhood in the Birthday Honours in 1976, but was too all to attend at the Pelace for its confer-EXCEPAE.

Sir Frederic is survived by Lady Williams, a son and daughter.

the post at the Abetystwyth Theological College when a strict regard for his academic career would have kept him in university posts. He refused several invitations to move to their at other environments.

THE REV PROF BLEDDYN ROBERTS

The Rev Professor Bieddyn Jones Roberts, who died on piece of management which brought about the end of the Presley golden age. In 1958 Elvis entered the army for two years' service. That potential disaster was converted, with the August 11 at the age of 71, was one of the leading Old Testament scholars of our time, with an international reputation. He was a contributor to many learned journals in both Eug-lish and Welsh, and much of his work was concerned with assessing the evidence of early Christianity presented by what have come to be known as the Dead Sea scrolls, In 1964 he was Dead Sea scrolls, In 1964 he was elected to the Presidency of the Society for Oid Testament Study. He was a member of the Translation Panel of the New English Bible, and he was the Director of the New Welsh Bible from 1964 to 1974, when ill health prevented him from directing the last engage of the directing the last stages of the enterprise.

> Bleddyn Roberts was born on April 21, 1906, the sou of a farming family in the Wrexham area. In 1926 he left Rusbon Roberts was appointed Assistant
> Lecturer in Hebrew at the University of Manchester. In 1936
> he returned to his old College
> for one year before taking up
> the post of Professor of Hebrew
> at the United (Presbyterian)
> Theological College of Above

middle-of-the-road-pop. As he passed the age of 40, surrounded by countless youthful imirators, his command of the hit parade

Bleddyn Roberts was a man home was still a haven of peace of strong loyalties. His loyalty and tolerance for his many to his church led him to accept friends. THOMAS BLACKBURN

diffidence, his preoccupation with his mother and with reli-Thomas Blackburn, the poet, died in Wales on August 13 at the age of 62. His first volume of verse, The Holy Stone, appeared in 1954, and was followed by seven others including his Selected Poems in 1976. Like many poets of his generation his earlier work was strongly influenced by W. B. That he never visited England was felt by many to be a betrayal of his most faithful audience; to others it was part of his incalculable fascination. His total record sales are estimated at 150 million copies. He

things. Some light on the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fictionalized autobiography. A Clip of Steel, in which he deals frankly and charitably with his difficult horhood relationship to his father.

Blackburn's later poetry shows more balance and stages of the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fiction. School, then as the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fiction. School, then as the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fiction. School, then as the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fiction. School, then as the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his fiction. School, then as the source of the source of

several invitations to move to chairs at other universities our of loyalty to his staff and students and because he felt that his main duty was to the department which he had launched on its new course as a Department of Biblical Studies. He was quietly and tolerantly proud of being Welsh, and proud also of the fact that he had been able to introduce, for the first time within his department, teaching in the Welsh language. He was a very private man, always more at home in private conversation or within a small

conversation or within a small group than on wider social occasions. He had the rare gift of conveying the feeling that the person to whom he was talking was the one who mattered most. His charm, his area. In 1925 he left Rusbon Grammar School to go to the University College of North Wales, Bangor, where he was later to become Professor of Hebrew. He took first cless honours in his BA in 1928, followed by a BD with a double colleague, He was a very modest colleague, He was a very modest man who had no time for formal distinctions, but he was proud that the City of Bangor should have made him a freemen shortly after his retirement. It was typical of the man that he should wish his death to be marked only by his family Roberts was appointed Assistant. ment. It was typical of the man that he should wish his death to be marked only by his family and that he should want no memorial service to be held for him.

Throughout his life he suffered ill health, but bore it with extreme courage and Theological College at Aberystwich. After the war he returned to the University College of North Wales, first as Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and then on the retirement of Professor North in 1953, as Professor of Hebrew and head of the Department of Biblical Studies.

Bleddyn Roberts was a man human, greatly supported by his wife, Miriam. His retirement in 1973 was marred by the effects of a car accident, which forced his wife to retire from indeed a proctice, and by an illness that left him without his heautifully resonant voice. For the remaining four years of his life continued ill health greatly restricted his activities, but his home was still a haven of peace humour, greatly supported by his wife, Miriam. His retire-ment in 1973 was marred by the effects of a car accident, which home was still a haven of peace

maturity. He came to be

strongly convinced of the reality of life after death, and

was interested in mediumistic phenomena. But for some his

poems on religious and philo-sophical themes may seem less authentic than those in which he explores human relation-

As a poet of marriage, Black-

ships.

John Heath-Stubbs writes: Thomas Blackburn, the poet,

seneration in searlier work was strongly influenced by W. B. Years, sometimes to the point of being derivative. Many of his earlier poems were on mythological or symbolic themes, and were marked by a peculiar sense of menace and darkness. This developed as in As a poet of marriage, Black-burn expressed its tensions as it endured into middle life. Here his master was perhaps Browning, and he was the author of a remarkable study of that poet. His other critical book The Price of an Eye, in-gether with his anthology Gift of Tongues, are useful intra-ductions to contemporary poetry. "Hospital for Defectives", perhaps his best known poem, into a questioning sense of the mystery of evil at the heart of things. Some light on the source of these insights is perhaps to be found in his firmer. poetry.

Blackburn was an inspiring

SIR ARTHUR SMITH

Sir Ian Scott writes:
The passing reference in your obitions of Sir Arrhur Smith to the "leading part" which he took in the affairs of Barnardo's does not do justice to the great contribution which he made to the society. It was certainly one of the principal interests of his life after his retirement from the Army; and his association with it began, indeed, long before that. As a member of Barpardo's council, chairman for many years of its latterly chairman of the council, he dedicated himself to the work. His staunch Christian beliefs, his patent integrity and his charm of manner were a

who came into personal con-tact with him. He embodied in a very special way the Christian ideals of Barnardo's.

After playing an active part in the affairs of the organization until his retirement in 1972, he was made an honorary vice-president. He will long Letter remembered with effection and grantude and his presence are our next annual meeting: our next anni greatly missed. Professor Mieczyslaw Karas

Rector of the Jagiellonian University, Cracow, died on August.

10 at the age of 53. Professor,
Karas was a philologist. Dr Grete Lehner Bibring &

bis charm of manner were a protège and later an associate of Sigmund Freud, died at he whole organization and endeared him to all those many setts, on August 10. She was 7.

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pments in country is politics and the new morality, age 17

BUSINESS NEWS

The unemployed in search of a policy, page 17

Fatherland's

after 19.2m

Volkswagenwerk 'AG will cease production of its "beetle"

saloon car in West Germany from the beginning of next year.

farewell

'beetles'

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Whitehall intervention plamed in critical report on collapse of Upper Clyde

Allegations of maladministrano by government depart-nts in the affairs of Upper de Shipbuilders, the group ich collapsed six years ago, a been made in a still con-

the eletion to the afrairs of UCS

briss which had contributed to briss to the creditors.

The Point to the creditors.

This is the second attempt by creditors to persuade the modernan to investigate us that the Covernment has a but to meet debts of

rt Smith, the occ informed reply to the latest submissome time next month.



Mr Robert Smith, UCS liquidator : expecte Ombudeman's report next month.

In the report, which was completed and handed to Mr Smith carlier this year, Pro-fessor Flint said that the cir-cumstances and consequences of the intervention by the Minister of Technology in March and June, 1969, were "potentially damaging to the authority, in-dependence, and effectiveness of management in a difficult figancial and industrial relations situation ". As a consequence, the inter-

vention and the action which flowed from it provided grounds

Woolworths By Our Financial Staff

By Our Financial Staff
Increased profits were reported yesterdry by Unilever,
the Anglo-Dutch fats to detergents group, and United
Dominions Trust, Britain's
largest hire purchase concern.
But a disappointing downturn
was announced by F. W. Woolworth, the stores group.
Profits of Unilever surpassed
stock market expectations in the
second quarter of the year, ment of Trade and Industry, he continued, to withhold shipbuilding guarantees in October, 1970, appeared to have been taken "withour regard to and comprehension of all the consequences". Resumption of the guarantees

making up for a poor showing in the first three months.

Profits before tax for the

half year were 2 per cent up at 1002m compared with the figure a year earlier but the second quarter showed an increase of 7 per cent over the corresponding three mouths, Sales were 14 per cent higher at 22.761m in the second quarter and the company said that

ter and the company said that there was an increase of about JDT reported a marked Improvement in its fortunes with pre-tax profits rising from 54.1m to £12.2m in the year to the

end of June.

The group, which is still being heavily supported by the Bank of England's "lifeboar" operation after its deep commitment to property lending in mitment to property leading in
the early 1970s, attributed the
upturn partly to the benefits of
last September's funding operation by its two main shareholders, Prudential Assurance
and Eagle Star.

Other contributing factors

were the upturn in its new instalment credit business and the improvement in its property lending side.

The group has however.

The group has however, decided to make 54m in provisions on three of its ventures in Australia, Europe and South Africa. The shares, nevertheless,

Africa. The shares, nevertheless, dropped 3p to 33p.

F. W. Woolworth's results were a disappointment to the stock market, showing a 10 percent fall in interim pre-tax profits to 510.9m. The shares gave up 11p to close at 55p.

The group attributed the poor figures to low consumer spend-

figures to low consumer spending and bad weather leading to an erosion of trading profit margins, particularly in cloth-

ing, in the second three months of the year.

The results were further depressed by the group's decision to provide deoreciation of around £1m on freehold buildings and long leaseholds in line with the new international dropped out although has an effective 22.5 Financial Editor, page 17 interest in the venture.

Unilever and Wider terms of reference likely UDT profit to bank charges investigation

By Ronald Pullen Banking Correspondent

Terms of reference for the Price Commission's proposed investigation of bank charges are likely to be widened significantly to accommiss the ficently to be whereas the spread between deposit and lending rates and possibly also the far wider issue of the whole

basis of banks' profitability. Under the present proposals the reference is restricted to the charges made by banks for the transmission of money and other services, such as executor and trustee work.
It is thought, however, that

the Price Commission is unof reference since they will not provide it with a satisfactory basis for carrying out any inrestigation.

Specifically, the commission is worried that unless it looks at the implications of the cross-

Consine Riotimo of Austra-

£55m) bid with Howard Smith

Industries for Coal and Allied

Industries has been temporar-

ily frozen by the Australian

authorities because the United

Kingdom mining finance house Rio Tinto-Zinc has a 72.6 per

Mr Phillip Lynch, the Aus-

tralian Treasurer, announced that he was making the ban

effective for 90 days under the Foreign Takeovers Act, which

ment Review Board to investi-

Australian sources in London suggested yesterday that the temporary freeze had been ordered because of the recent

heavy activity by foreign com-

panies in Australia's coal in-dustry rather than out of any

rolved because CRA had dropped out although it still has an effective 22.5 per cent

anti-British sentiments,

gate the proposed takeover.

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By Dexmond Quigley

cent stake in CRA.

Australia puts 90-day

ban on RTZ coal bid

subsidication of current ac-charges to the nationalized counts its findings will merely industries have been set in confirm the banks contention that existing charges are uneconomic. This may further provide the banks with ammuni-

tion for a larger increase than parhaps they would have been willing to make Failing any formal redroftthe powers of the Price Commission are in feet drawn wide enough to provide it with the bank charges to the nationalized industries is still based on scope to pronounce on any aspect of a reference that it considers relevant. It is likely that the new-look commission, under Mr Charles Williams, a agreements made in 1971 and earlier.

interpret titese powers as liberally as possible.

Meanwhile, the clearing banks suspect that one of the reasons why they were singled out for investigation is that steep increases in the bank steep increases in the bank

The Australians have been

increasingly concerned, parti-cultry during the administra-tion of the provious Labour

Government, at the extent of foreign involvement in natural

resources projects.

New uranium developments

will require a minimum of 75

per cent Ausmilian participa-tion, and the Government's aim on other mining projects is to secure a minimum of 50 per

cent Austrulian ownership.

RTZ has already declared its intention to scale down its interest in CRA, and while there are a number of ways this could be achieved, it is likely to allow this to happen through CRA making bids either wholly or partly with its own paper. The original bid terms for Coal and Allied included a cash and CRA share

cluded a cash and CRA share

alternative to the straight cash

The Treasurer's amountee

ment has come after CRA and

25 per cent in Hail Creek-in that it gave it a stake in the

next generation of Australia's

cent Australian ownership.

In fact, these applications are still at the discussion stage and have not yet reached the Price Commission, which has to be notified. But it is understood that electricity, gas and the Post
Office have been asked for
increases of up to 250 per cent.
Because of the prices freeze
of the early 1970s, the level of

Some of these agreements make no allowance for the level of balances held by the nationalized industries in their former merchent banker, will current accounts. Over the past few years, nationalized industries have run down the amount

equipment

mission equipment.

Within 10 days the Post Office is expected to give out nearly £20m worth of contracts

to Plessey, the computers to GEC and the transmission

equipment contract to Standard Telephones and Cables.

The corporation's intention is to explore how the design work done to date can be translated

into hardware and then to link

recommendations of the Carter

committee report on the Post Office, published last mouth. Successful testing of System X

hardware in the existing net-work is likely to lead to big orders for production runs of

equipment.
Unions in the telecommuni-

cations industry had been press-ing for early orders to avoid large-scale redundancies. They had criticized the decision to

reduce the Post Office's spend-

reduce the Post Office's spending on exchange equipment, amounced last November, which could cost the industry 15,000 fewer jobs

Plessey, one of the leaders in the industry, amounced 4,000 redundancies in March, but a report by Mr Michael Posner, a Councies which

a Cambridge economist, which had been commissioned by the

Government, broadly endorsed

of money kept in these accounts, so increasing the real level of losses to the banks. £20m orders

from the beginning of next year. But the car, of which 19.2 million have been produced is date, will still be manufactured abroad. Altogether 1,000 vehicles a day will roll off production lines in Brazil, Mexico, South Africa and Nigeria, according to a spokesman at VW's Wolfsburg beadquarters. The "beetle" was for many years Europe's most popular car with production since it first appeared in 1936 enceeding that of Henry Ford's Model T. In 1972 VIV broke through the 15 million record held by the Model T, but since then it popularity has waned, along with VW's fortunes, which were tied so closely to the car. Over the past few years, Volkstagen has been provess. tied so closely to the car. Over the past few years, Volkswagen has been progressively running down its "beetle" production in Germany so that only 100 cars a day are at present produced at the group's Emden works. A further 50 to 60 "convertible" models are produced. soon for PO

vertible" models are produced daily by the privately-owned Karmann car body company in Osnabrück and production there will continue after VNV has shut down its saloon output.

Although the "beete" will no longer be produced in Europe, it will continue to be



Customers in West Germany. Austria, Italy and Belgium will be offered models made by VW's Mexican subsidiary.

"Beetle" saloons will no longer be sold in the United States—or in Britain, because of the high cost of converting the Mexican-built cars for driving on the left hand side of the road. that into the present system for detailed testing purposes. Rapid invoduction of System

be further strengthened next spring when an assembly plant is to be set up in America with a projected annual output of 200.000 Rabbit (Galf) models a year. Assembly of this model at New Stanton, Pennsylvania, will not endanger the Einden plant, which at the moment produces the range for export to the United States because other models are due to be switched

The company last month annonneed a sustained recovery from the slump of the early 1970s, with world wide sales of Volkswagen and Audi care (1) by 11.1 per cent to 1,225,000 units in the first six months of this year. The company expects an overall sales increase for the year of 9.6 per cent.

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ployer's share of redundancy payments made to employees for a complaint of maladminiswhose employment was termi-The decision of the Depart- winding up. Pay breaches may cost

its pay guidelines strictly adhered to, the Government last night threatened to with-

The Treasury announcement was couched in slightly vague terms: "Compliance with pay policy will be regarded as a material factor when considering applications for credit support". But the meaning was clear, coming in the middle of the Government's campaign to get the 10 per cent guideline and 12-month rule accepted by the unions.

The statement said that the Government's earlier pro-

export credit backing

In a further attemt- to get

Lucas stoppage forcing

nouncement of the policy may not receive industrial assistance—would include the availability

in February, 1971, he stated, appeared to have been taken

without sufficient, if any, ex-

At yesterday's meeting Mr Smith also revealed that legal action was to be taken against

the Ministry of Defence later this year for the recovery of \$1,353,000 which it is claimed

is owed to the creditors.

The meeting was also told that a hearing had been fixed for November 17-18 this year to test in the courts the right of the Departmental of Employments.

ment to retain £320,000 as re-

payment of selective employ-nent tax and payment of re-

rional employment premiums to be set off against the em-

capacity to finance continuing

of export credits.

The Government's intention is that sanctions should be used only against companies applying for assistance under section 1975. This accounts for abou 10 per cent of all business done by the Export Credits Guarantee Department when help i given to companies to gain con-tracts which cannot be justified on a purely commercial basis, but are considered in the national interest.

America and other parts of the Third World.

ranges is at a standstill with

nearly 3,500 workers laid off

at Cowley, Abingdon, Bordsley

Green, Corectry and Swindon.

The shortage of starter motors is the most pressing

problem. From today Allegro-

will be driven from the assembly line at Longbridge to holding areas in the factory,

where their starter motors will

be removed to enable more cars to be shifted.

Chrysler Alpine stopped: About 200 workers have been laid off

at Chrysler in Coventry and production of the Alpine model

is at a standstill following the suspension of a small number of body bandlers who refused to reroute car bodies.

WAGE RATES

REAL EARNINGS

1976

WAGES

The following are the index numbers for basic rates of wages

for all manual workers in all in

dustries and services and for average earnings of all employees

in all industnes and services covered by the monthly earnings

inquiry released by the Depart-

ment of Employment:

219.1 219.2 219.5

220.7

221.5

224.8 225.2 226.0

226.8

Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

1977

April May June

Jan Feb March

AVERAGE EARNINGS

1977

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13.3 12.2 12.0 8.0 7.7 17.6

14.2 10.0 7.4 11.4 4.2

263.1 267.2 265.1 269.0

272.2 277.1

278.1 278.7

283.8 283.1 286.3 286.7

July 1975 = 100

Companies affected would be those dealing mainly with countries in the Middle East, Latin

Pound weakens in Europe but still advances on dollar

By David Blake

percentage points to 62.1, erasing Tuesday's gain.
Against the dollar, however,

it advanced slightly to close at \$1.7410—up 7 points on the

day. There was some initial celling by the Bank of England, but this quickly tapered off as it became clear there was no sustained demand for sterling from major continental centres.

The dollar dropped sharply in early trading throughout Europe, reflecting selling orders placed overnight from orders placed overnight from New York. Late in the afternoon, however, it recovered some ground but closed lower major currencies.

Shares falter: After a strong Sterling lost ground against start in the first hour, share prices were hit by profit-taking and the FT Index closed 5-1 lower at 485.3—a turn-round of almost 10 points from its best lower at 485.4. But the prospect of still lower

interest rates continued to help gilts, which closed with gains of up to five-eighths at the longer end and of half a point among shorter maturities. in early trading, equity dealers became excited at the prospect of the index topping 500 by lunch-time. But with profits being taken and jobbers happy to lower prices to attract stock prices lost ground pro-gressively during the morning

Unilever's quarterly profits were above expectations but some ground but closed lower made little impact on the rest against most major currencies. of the "blue chips".

BP favourite with US mutual fund investors

From Frank Vogl

Both Shell and EP have Smith had already gained conrecently moved into the industry and only this week it Coul and Allied's equity.
was announced that Esso had
taken a 25 per cent stake in was seen as being important the huge Hail Creek project. for CRA—particularly now

Ironically. Esso became in the tite has not calent a further

Washington, Aug 17
The stock most favoured by American munual funds in the second quarter of this year was British Petrolcum and the stock apparently sold most heavily was International Eusiness Machines.

A survey of investment funds Vickers Associates, of New York, said that new investments in BP shares totalled \$37.1m (about £21.13m), representing 3.1 million shares, after ner sales totalling 58m of BP shares by murual funds in the first

IBM total seles by mutual funds investors in the second quarter amounted to 563.2m after disposals amounting to \$141m in the first quarter. But IBM continues to be the top investment holding of United States mutual funds.

Aid limits set for cooperatives

Small loans from public funds to workers' cooperatives must go only to projects which have "a reasonable chance of success". This condition emerges from regulations pub-

Under the Industrial Common Ownership Act. Government is empowered to make new grants and loans up to \$250,000 over five years to assist suitable co-ownership

It is proposed that a loan fund should be administered by the Industrial Common cations for aid will be passed on by Whitehall.

state funds limit assistance to cooperative - style enterprises wholly or mainly engaged in manufacturing. The purpose of a loan has to be to assist with fixed and working capital requirements of an identified project with a reasonable

ing that his approval must be given before any aid is granted above £7.500. security must be proved to ensure repayment of borrowings, while interest rates must not be lower than rates speci-fied by Whiteball. Relevant trade unions must be consulted before a loan is offered.

The Government gave its support to the Industrial Common Ownership Movement last year after the Bill's scope was widened to make producer co-operatives eligible for aid.

By Our Industrial Editor munufacturing industry.

lished yesterday by the De-partment of industry to take effect on October 1.

and cooperative enterprises in

Regulations covering

chance of succeeding.

Mr Varley, the Setretary of

How the markets moved

The Times index: 199.27 -1.16 The FT index: 485.3 -5.1

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Sterling rose by seven points to \$1.7410. The effective exchange rate index was at 62.1. On other pages

Business appointments

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F. W. Woolworth

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ole R H	Տր ա Տեր
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SODS	Sp to 22%)
KIN	4p to 234p
L	8p to 224p
denburg Plat	3p to 44p
an Ship Canal	Sp to 203p

Equities fell back, Glit-edged securities rose again. Dollar premium \$8.25 per cent (effective rate 23.305 per cent).

Gold ruse by \$0 ceats to \$143.875 an 62. SDR-5 was 1.16504 on Wednesday, Commodities: Reuter's index was at 1,477.9 (previous 1,474.5). Reports, pages 18, 19 and 20

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2nd July 1977

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	1977	1976	1976
	Half Year	Half Year	Year
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Sales	15.875.000	12,455,000	27,130,000
Profit Before Taxation	1,430,000	336,000	1,181,000
Provision for Corporation			
Tax	745.000	175,000	620,000
Profit After Taxation	685,000	161,000	561,000
Interim Dividend		•	
(pence per share):			
Net	0.80	0.30	1.00
Gross	1.212	0.462	1.54
Amount Absorbed by			
Dividend	235,000	85,000	294,000
Preference Dividend Paid	- 6.900	6.:00	14,000
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The Interim Dividen:	l will be pa	id on 12 Oc	tober 1977

to all Shareholders on the books of the Company on 9 September 1977.

1. Corporation Tax for 1977 is stated at 52% (1975=52%). 2. These Results have not been audited.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

My colleagues and I are delighted to be able to announce a significant increase in both sales and profit for the first six months of 1977 compared with 1976, with a resultant increase in the Interim Dividend.

Production at all our factories is running at a much higher level compared with twelve months ago and our order book for the second half of the year is strong. Cur progress is in line with our plans for controlled expansion.

The seasonal pattern of trading which, in the past, has resulted in higher sales in the Automn, does not apply this year to the same extent, largely due to a more balanced product mix. We expect the second half of the year to yield at least a result similar to thet declared for the first half, subject to retail demand being maintained.

Wednesday, 17 August, 1977.

G. N. CORAH.

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Stock Exchange Council ompleted its investigation dealings in the shares of with jobbers in the stock it clear that dealings were influenced by leaks of each information, and the ill plans no further action.

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1 China specialist.

re textile jobless ployment in Britain's cot-ind allied textile industry anneu textile industry and further in June this according to the latest y published by the Textile y published by the Textile dies Bureau. Compared the corresponding month a earlier total industry work-declined by 1,200.

Leyland to stockpile cars ly Clifford Webb Production of Leyland's Leyland Cars' biggest plant, Princess, MG and Spittire Longbridge, with more than 25,000 workers, will begin to

stockpile incomplete cars today because of the effects of the seven-week strike at Lucas component plants Prospects for other motor manufacturers now look very glooms with no move by either side to break the deadlocked

strike by 1,200 toolmakers. Shop stewards are meeting today and are due to report to a mass meeting tomorrow. But with no improved offer to re-

port the chances of a returnto-work vote are slim. It is now a week since Lucas unsuccessfully offered the toolmakers an extra £1.50 towards their claim for a £5 a week increase in bonus payments.

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Congress report raises doubts on fulfilment of Carter economic goal up 24pc a year,

From Frank Vogi US Economics Correspondent

Washington, Aug 17 Congress's Joint Economic Committee say in a new report that President Carter's grade for the Congress's force of the Wharton School's economic metric model, to test the pos-President Carter's goals for the office are totally unrealistic.

Only a few weeks ago the Brookings Institution published a study that concluded that the President is most unlikely to achieve his aims. Mr Carter won many votes in last year's election by repeatedly stating that by 1981 he would balance the Federal budget and sharply cut the rates of inflation and

unemployment. The new congressional report warns that the Administration might be able to achieve its employment and budget goals only by insisting upon a major expansion of the money supply, which could have inflationary Radical steps may be needed to redirect the current conservative course of Federal

Reserve Board poincies, it says.
Mr Carter's specific targets
for 1981 involve a reduction in the unemployment rate to per cent from the present 6.9 per cent, inflation down to 4.3 per cent from more than 6.5 per cent today, and belance in the federal budget at expenditure and revenue levels equal to no more than 21 per cent of gross

the strikebound Cammell Laird

shipyard at Birkenhead has

been called for this morning by

district officials of the Con-

federation of Shipbuilding and

of the Boilermakers Union) who

have been on strike for the past

mouth but also more than 4,000

workers in other trades who

have been laid off because of the dispute. It has brought all

work in the yard to a standstill.

Stagers walked out after the management dismissed four

The meeting will include not

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Engineering Unions.

Cammell workers meeting

A meeting of all workers at absent from their jobs without permission. The strikers

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sibilities of achieving these

They conclude that on the basis of using just fiscal and monetary policies the rate of that is vital to the President's unemployment will probably goals, have to go well above 7 per The cent to produce the desired 4.3 money per cent inflation rate in

To achieve the President's targets, real gnp must grow at an annual average rate of 5.3 per cent in the next four years and this implies an average rate of non-residential fixed investment growth of more than 10 per cent per year in real terms for five straight years.

Such a rate was achieved between 1961 and 1966 but only because of expansionary fiscal and monetary policies and because it took place after almost a full decade of sub-parcapital formation.

The President's combination economic targers is viewed "plainly inconsistent" and, in a comment that has been voiced by other American economists, the authors of the congressional report say that the non-macroeconomic portions of the Administration's anti-

men who, it claimed, had been

picketed all ships in the yard

and prevented other workers from boarding them before the

management stopped all work on July 18 and laid off the entire munual labour force.

Earlier this week senior company officials met the con-

federation's district repre-sentatives for a fresh round of talks at which the company put

forward new proposals for a peace formula. So far the union officials have not disclosed whether they will be making

any recommendation to today's

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To the Holders of

ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI

(National Hydrocarbons Authority)

7% Sinking Fund Debentures due October 1, 1981

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Sinking Fund for the Debentures of the above-described issue, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent, has selected by lot for redemption on October 1, 1977 at the principal amount thereof \$1,666,000 principal amount of said Debentures

DEBENTURES OF U.S. 81,000 EACH

Tom Frank Vog!

The authors of the report, Mr inflation programme "are not powerful enough to change the Douglas Lee, have used an overall picture significantly".

Economists on the staff of assortment of models, including ongress's Joint Economic Comket prices will keep the market value of business assets low relative to their replacement cost and this will prevent the

rapid rise in fixed investment

The report notes that the money supply must be ex-panded greatly if the balanced budget target is to be realized and full employment achieved. "The all important question that now cries for an answer is whether the Administration will attempt to put pressure on the monetary authorities in the interest of achieving its economic goals, or whether it will continue to permit the Fed to operate as a sovereign power, free to pursue its own aims, regardless of whether these are consistent with those of the Administration and the Con-

Reuter reports from Washington: June business inventorie in the United States increased by \$2,200m (about £1,264m) to a seasonally adjusted \$315,290m the Commerce Department said.
The increase compared with

a \$3,200m rise in May and left the increase for the second quarter at \$8,000m

From Peter Norman

Bonn, Aug 17

planning

Germany delays economy

boost until mid-September

It now appears as if the West ing set for September 14.

Government is not specific action to

stimulate the economy before

Dr Armin Grünewald, the

deputy government spokesman,

told a press conference in Bonn

today that the Cabinet meeting arranged for August 31—which

has been singled out by the German press as being the crucial date for decisions—will

be a meeting to "orientate" ministers on basic questions on the 1978 Federal budget.

The final budgetary decisions, and by implication any specific

the middle of September.

Finished imports value new-style study shows

By Maurice Corina Industrial Editor

A new-style analysis of Britain's imports, developed by the Department of Trade in conjunction with Customs and Excise with a view to improvforecasting model discloses that over the past 10 years the value of imports of finished manufactures has risen at an annual rate of 24 per cent. Britain is now importing finished manufactures at a rate seven times higher than 1967.

and the volume is increasing by 13 per cent a year. As a proportion of total imports, the value of finished manufactures has been growing in price of the attention in spite of the enormous rise in

the value of oil.

The study shows that imports of consumer goods, such as cars, home appliances, furniture, records, photographic apparatus, watches, clocks, sewing machines, clothing and footwear have increased ninefold over the past decade at an average annual increase by

value of 29 per cent. Last year, cars and motor cycle imports accounted for 31 per cent of total imports of

reflationary measures, are not likely before the Cabinet meet-

This generous time scale is

probably a fair indication of the difficulties that the Govern-

approval for any measures that

appear to favour industry from

the left wings of the two coali-

ettempts to distance itself from

the present wave of speculation

on possible reflationary action and Dr Grünewald's insistence

that there is no need for rushed

decisions, the issue continues to dominate public discussion in the Federal capital.

Industrial Films

a variety

Sponsoring

of interests

tinue to cover a wide spectrum of interest, from the most

general of general audiences to

some very specialized groups.

By 1980 a third of Britain's oil will come to Sullom Vce, a place (it is reasonably safe to guess) still known to few Times readers. It is in Shet-

richest store of North Sea oil, and BP's The Shetland

missioned by the Sullom Voe Environmental Advisory Group,

industry, their people, and tells the remarkable story of how those people have taken control Oil is not going to spoil Shetland or, one hopes, the Shetlanders. The film, with

commentary and photography working beautifully together, serves to remind audiences of one of the good things of our era: that our new concern for

the environment can prevent the kind of ruination that the first A quite different sesthetic experience is provided

association with sport, as spon-sors and as suppliers of refreshment, is extensive and their making of this splendid 30 minute rhapsody on the 1976 winter and summer Olympics is a worthy development of it.

The viewer is given very good value in a film written and directed by Tony Maylam, who was responsible for White Rock: no words, just music and

The Post Office's Patterns of Play is concerned with a parti-cular area of sport: 11 minutes

of delight for anyone interested of delight for anyone interested in racket sports, with a bonus for philatelists. Many will already have seen the film on ITV's World of Sport.

Stills, live action, animation and archive film combine nicely in a brisk history of tennis (lawn and table), badminton and squash; and the design

processes of the racket sport postage stamps that marked the centenary of the All England

championships are explained by

From sport to work: the Cement and Concrete Association's Finishes in Concrete (16

minutes) is a strictly practical

study for architects, and more

particularly architectural students of the variety of

finishes possible with the intelli-

techniques of their production.

The film is tailored to its

instructional purposes, but it

has its own aesthetic content in its diversities of texture and design.

Severely utilitarian exercise is the Electricity Council's quartet of very short (from 3) to 6 minutes) marketing and

educational films on infra red

process heating, electric baking ovens, electro magnetic heating

and low thermal mass furnaces

The films are intended for

use as lecture and sales aids,

and at exhibitions and displays.

They were screened at the press

show in the four ways they are

likely to be used-back pro-jection, desk top, video cassette

interesting reminder of the variety of approaches available

their designer.

movement

Despite the Government's

tion parties

The tendency for finished manufactures to become a bigger item of imports is regarded as important to the

Frank Mr G. Drain

cent to 59 per cent.

It would be the utmost folly

and from cash limits.

From Mr John J. Adams

It is not surprising that he

has not seen rock salmon for some time, because this term

was outlawed by the Government in November, 1972. It was

Treasury in forecasting trends. Monthly belance of payments analysis is conventionally on a commodity basis. Whitehall has been attempting to devise new means of classifying imports so that it can relate results more closely to relevant aspects of domestic ectivity.
Imports of consumer goods.

for example, are dependent on consumer spending, while imports of capital goods (such as North Sea installations and machinery), so often cited as distorting trade patterns, can be related to components of investment trends.

The classifications used by Whitehall relate to market sectors and represent a stage along the path to reclassification of British trade returns according to the internationally recommended Broad Economic Categories.

The BEC definitions of consumer and capital goods for

overseas trade statistic purposes are wider than the end market usage of goods devised for the new analysis.

Union attack on whisky tariff barriers

bulk rather than in bottles were costing the industry 10.000 jobs, a trade union leader said yesterday.

A union campaign, backed by MPs from major political parties, is to increase pressure on the Government to renego-tiate the tariffs, particularly those operated by Argentina, Brazil, the United States and

Japan. " Tariffs against bottled whisky mean that most traders export either malt or blended whisky in bulk", Mr Douglas MacDougall, chairman of the Scotch Whisky Combine Com-

But the job-intensive side of

Executives in training

The report entitled Educa-tional and Training Needs of European Managers mentioned on page 11 yesterday is available from the European Foundation for Management Development, Rue de la Con-corde, 51 B-1050 Brussels, and not from Management House, Street, WC2B 5PT as stated.

Tariff barriers which forced the export of Scotch whisky in

mittee, said.

the industry la, in the bottling, labelling, crating and transporting of the finished product.

banned because the term was being used for many different varieties of fish in various parts of the British Isles and it therefore contributing Was to such confusing nomenclature to which Mr Clayton refers. It is true to say that mackerel are a cheap fish at 30p per lb. but it is not true to say that they do not sell well. Last year's landings of this fish in-

would be 'disastrous'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, Your economics correspon- make good. Of course, the reduction in dent has recently reported on programmed expenditure has been far greater than f1;500m; the recently published White negotiations leading up to the 1978/79 Rate Support Grant and has referred to a rumour that Paper on cash limits shows an the Government may be intend- additional £1,000m under-spending to reduce it from 61 per ing due, no doubt, to a tendency spending bodies to undershoot their cash limit rather than risk a damaging shortage of cash in the last months of If this rumour is intended to test reaction " before the hard

talking starts. I must make it the year. So we are currently facing clear that Nalgo would regard the problems left by last year's cash limits. This year, cash limits for local authority finansuch a more as disastrous. Not only would it depress services still more: it would ferment cial support have been fixed at further the staff unrest and inonly 8 per cent above the level originally accepted: Since infladestrial action that we are extion in the first half of the year 20w 100,000 vacant white-collar has been more than double this jobs as a result of the curbacks. rate, the prospect is clearly Yet the pressures are always worrying.

Cash limits are, of course, only one of the many pressures on local government spending. increasing, as witness Govern-ment policies on inner cities and

Local government treasurers to make local government once again the scapegoat of inflation. are now in great difficulties about their own financial free-Services have now suffered seriously from swingeing cuts in planned expenditure, from dom of manoeuvre. In this context, I view only with the utmost dismay our suggestion inadequate Rate Support Grants to cut the Rate Support Grant further. The discussions this year must convince the Govern-The cash limit system has operated in the most damaging way. In 1976/77 cash limits were fixed on a Treasury fore: ment that such a move would he a disaster for services and cast of a 10 per cent inflation rate—whereas inflation never fell below an annual rate of 12.9 per cent and stood at 16.7 per cent in the final month of the be opposed by the trade unions. Yours faithfully, Geoffrey Drain, General Secretary

National and Local Government year. The resulting shortfall is Officers' A ar least £1,500m at 1976 prices, August 15. Officers' Association.

Bright future for fresh fish

creased by 78 per cent, and their popularity continues to increase in both their fresh and Sir, I am sure that many readers were disappointed that smoked forms.

such an excellent article by The industry's marketing of fresh fish has been lamentable Hugh Clayton (August 2nd) was spoiled by a number of careless over the years, but efforts are ineccuracies. To state that the average British housewife was now being made through the White Fish Authority on their not interested in purchasing limited budget to rectify this. The authority are intent on popularizing the lesser known fish in its fresh form is non-sense. Of the total amount of fish which was sold through varieties. People are becoming retail outlets last year, 27.59 per cent was sold by friers, 34.48 per cent through outlets more adventurous in trying new varieties and specialist fishwill confirm this, parselling fresh fish and 37.93 per cent from frozen food cabinets. ticularly in the larger towns

Despite the gloom of Iceland, Norway, the EEC, the dis-appearing herring and the internationally coveted cod, I and a thousand or so fresh fish-mongers have faith in our future ADAMS.

JOHN J. National President. Federation of Fish-National mongers Ltd. Queensway House, Queensway, Surrey, RH1 10S.

Cut in Rate Support Grant The can and the cannot in Bristow

> From Mr Howard R. James Sir, I have been working some years now in the offs. oil industry, both at home in North Sea and abroad. Thro-out the Bristow dispute assignment has been north of Sherland, an area of extra isolation where reliable communications are an esse to everyday working life. I' space has been given to arguments on both sides o dispute, so perhaps a few ments by the consumers v

During an eight-day n in early July, British An helicopters should have vided our rig with six flig. Dumburgh. One actually ar on day two, and finally or :: eight a Bristow helicopter : the day. The resultant cha trying to average crew che by boat from Aberdeen 400 miles away meant lost individuals.

Platitudes on unservices and bad weather were, it ably, trotted out as reason not fiving in spite of the that Bristow Helicopters
flying to the area direct
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from our professional melogist on board was just

The difference between two companies attitude operations can be summed can do by Bristows
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investment at second hand

From Mr G. P. Ledebner Sir, To those of us who de the need for the Equity C for Industry, the quick co::: of the first investment c demonstrates one of the tiel prerequisites of venti high-risk investment. It that it should never be r taken at second handputting up the money : always be in a position to : themselves of the sounds the operation and the like of the high return demand this sort of investment. Yours faithfully.
G. P. LEDEBOER,

"Pinewood",
Framewood Road,

Fulmer, Buckinghamshire

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

TRANSIT DIRECTORATE

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DYNAMIC WEIGH-STATIONS IN BRAZIL

1. The National Highway Department—DNER-an independent division of the Ministry of Transport of the Federal Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, located on Avenida Presidente Vargas, No. 522, in the city of Rio de Janeiro, capital city of the State of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). announces, for the information of prospective suppliers, an international tender subject to Brazilian law for the construction of weigh-stations, involving embankment, pavement and civil con-

that foreign companies are located in other member countries of the International Reconstruc-

Loan Agreement with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development the proceeds of . which will be applied in partial payment of con-

3. It is envisaged that the contract will be allocate in November, 1977. 4. Interested parties may obtain specifications an additional information, at the following places:

in Brazii : National Highway Department (DNER **Executive Bidding Group** Avenida Presidente Vargas, 534-4th floor

Rio de Janeiro-State of Rio de Janeiro abroad: At Brazilian Diplomatic Representativ

5. The final date for presentation of document indicated in the specifications referred to i section 4 above will be 4th October, 1977 &

10.00 a.m. in Rio de Janeiro. 6. Contracts entered into by successful bidder will be concluded with the DNER.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazi ADHEMAR RIBEIRO DA SILV.

By: MORGAN GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Fiscal Agent · NOTICE

ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI

The following Debentures previously called for redemption have not as yet been presented for payments DEBENTURES OF U.S. 81,000 EACH

the real, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as on said date is legal tender for the payment therein of public and private debts, at the option of the holder, either (a) at the corporate trust office of Morgan

therein of public and private delits, at the option of the holder, either (a) at the corporate trust office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 15 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10015, or (b) subject to any laws and regulations applicable thereto with respect to the payment, currency of payment or otherwise in the country of any of the following offices, at the principal office of Banca Nazionale del Lavoro in Rome or the principal office of Banca Commerciale Italiana in Milan or the main offices of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in London, Brussels, Paris or Frankfurt or the main office of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. in Amsterdam or the main office of Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise in Luxembourg-Ville.

Debentures surrendered for redemption should have attached all unmatured coupons appurtenant thereto.

from and after October 1, 1977 interest shall cease to accrue on the Debentures herein designated for

Coupons due October L. 1977 should be detached and collected in the usual manner-

August 18, 1977

NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

INTERNATIONAL TENDER

NOTICE

HOTIGE OF TENDER NO. 141/77

Domestic or foreign suppliers may bid, provided tion Development Bank, or in Switzerland.

2. The Brazilian Government has concluded a tracts arising from this tender.

DIRETOR GERA.

UDT rides out the storm

United Dominions Trust's preliminary figures for the year to the end of June confirm that it is now fully through the eye of the storm. But in the absence of any refinancing deal with the banks supporting the group, it is just as clear that UDT will be a passenger in the "lifeboat" for some while yet.

The reservations do not centre so much at the pre-tax level where earnings have almost trebled to £12.2m. But at the attributable level, after minority and tax charges and this time a £3.1m goodwill write-off following the sale of certain of the overseas interests, the addition to reserves is still a puny £700,000 although admittedly rather better than the previous year's £2.8m

For the rest, the year as a whole has been one of swings and roundabouts. The earlier capital construction which had the effect of converting a chunk of loan interest into deferred preference dividends was mainly outweighed by the continuing high level of money rates which in fact still averaged 1} points more than the previous

Otherwise, the pick-up in the instalment credit business, a halving in the amount of bad debts and improvements in the property lending portfolio (cut by £24m to £91m) had much of the gloss taken off it by provisions against three ventures overseas without the burden of which profits would have been almost £4m higher.

A measure of outsiders' rising confidence is the fact that around a quarter of its deposits now come from outside the lifeboat, but with the balance-sheet unlikely to show tangible assets much above 25p a share the shares look to be running a little ahead of themselves at 33p.

Unileyer

The dividend attractions

Unilever shares picked up 5p to 500p yesterday on better than expected second quarter figures but still remain at a ten or twelve year low relative to the market-and this despite the potential payout of locked in dividends which although paid to the group's Dutch holders cannot be paid out in the United Kingdom until restrictions are

Detractors of the shares say that the price is already discounting an increased payout and are unlikely to show any relative improvement until a rise in consumer spending in Europe allows a widening of

locked up and ready for a payout on relaxation, the prospect of this growing to around 40p by March next year, and of an increase in the underlying yield from 3.8 per cent to 6.6p, the current price may only be fully discounting the dividend potential on the rather grim level of earnings growth likely for the current year.

as may well happen, the ending of dividend restraint next year coincides with rising consumer expenditure in Europe, Unilever's shares should be in for a sharp

In the meantime, however, the lack of growth is a continuous depressing factor on the shares. Although second quarter results were some £7m better than best estimates at £172.8m against £162m, making £302m against £295.3m for the first half. Unilever's own comments took much of the edge off a pleasant surprise. Having taken, perhaps, a too gloomy view after a comparable 6 per cent growth in first quarter operating profits, the group seems to have been auxious not to create undue optimism with

the 13 per cent improvement in the second. Much will depend on how fast consumer spending is moving in the final quarter but while a more normal tax charge has allowed the second quarter improvement to show



Sir David Ocr, chairman of Unilever.

through in a 17 per cent rise in attributable profits, the half year total at £133m still needs to more than double to maintain earnings per share for the year.

UAC Nigeria, which has changed from subsidiary to associated status in the half, is still providing strong growth, albeit below the 30 or 40 per cent of previous years, and good results came from animal feeds, other foods (particularly tea) and edible fats. But there is no immediate hope of increases in demand for detergents, which runs in line with consumer spending, and the poor summer throughout Europe is leaving ice

cream way below last year's levels. Maintained earnings, then, is all that looks margins.

likely for the year, but this is a share where
But with 27p gross of dividends already there is much to go for in 1978.

American politics and the new morality

Mr Bert Lance, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, is struggling for his political life. His effectiveness as a chief architect and spokesman of the American Administration's economic poli-cies has already been critically undermined. His continuation in office is in doubt and before long he may sink so low that even his best friend, Mr Jimmy Carter, will be unable to save

Mr Lauce's problem is that he has been a successful entre-preneur who, like so many newly rich self-made men, may well have taken actions at some time in the past that may appear improper in terms of the exceptionally high ethical standards now demanded of United States politicians and public servants. These are stan-dards that are far higher than in any other country.

The slightest indication that Mr Lance may be having personal financial problems was sufficient to unleash a series of major investigations into his personal affairs by respected newspapers and magazines. These investigations brought to light such complex past finan-cial dealings by Mr Lance that government investigations were authorized.

Today, the first report from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency on Mr Lance's activities will be published, and the Interval Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are all conducting receral Deposit Insurance Corporation are all conducting
separate investigations into Mr
Lacce's affairs. Their investigations are being watched
closely by the Department of
Justice, the Federal Reserve
Board and the banking committees of the Congress.

Each of the civil servants conducting these investigations is acutely aware that he must scrutinize every detail of Mr Lance's career as a banker and that his final public report must be exceptionally comprehensive. Fears of the press and public charges of cover-ups are so great in this post-Watergate era that there is little doubt that one or other of the investigators will uncover something sufficiently damaging to Mr Lance as to force his resigna-

this institution.

interest matters.

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agers.
The investigations and the

mass of publicity surrounding them, show clearly the sensiti-vity today towards conflict of

The point has virtually been

trust. He "naily left the Gov-

ernment when told that he could only become Secretary of

the company that he had

Mr Howard Callaway, the former Secretary of the Army, was forced a year ago to resign

Defence if he sold the shares

Mr Lance is virtually defence-less. In the present atmosphere he must demonstrate beyond doubt that he is not guilty of financial improprieties. The American legal system has been turned on its head, so that now the accused is considered guilty until proven otherwise.

The allegations made against Mr Lance have ranged from the trivial to the sensational. Some reporters have even accused him of Maria connexions for no better reason than that the bank he run in Georgia once received a deposit by a trade union pension fund that made some loans to well-known leaders of organ-ized crime in Las Vegas.

when considering Mr Lance's nomination to the post of budget director, that there would always be a potential conflict of interest for him so long as he was in the Government and owned 200,000 shares in the National Bank of Georgia. The committee felt it was simply not adequate for hir Lanca to piace those shares in a blind trust. He had to agree to sell the shares within 12 months.

The price of the shares has New York and Chicago made large personal loaus to Mr Lance and that these banks obtoined, in separate transactions, deposits from the National

Bank of Georgia at the time suggest that the civil servant that Mr Lance was president of was being bribed.

Mr Bert Lance (above), architect

of the Carter Administration's

economic policies, faces lengthy

investigations into his financial

affairs. Frank Vogl reports

The Lance affair is a tragedy in many ways. It demonstrates Were such deposits improper in view of the fact that Mr Lauce had personal loans from once again the willingness of some American reporters to the banks that obtained depo-sits? This is just one of the of wild allegations, which un-doubtedly weakens public re-spect for public officials. It questions that is now arousing public interest. The investigaundermines the strong claims made by President Carter to an Administration of unquestions so far suggest that Mr Lance may have borrowed from the Georgia bank to finance some of his Georgia state politionable integrity. tical campaigns. There are also suggestions that be was not the In addition, irrespective of the outcome of the investiga-

tions, it weakens the representation of the business community in this Administration which has seen Mr Lance as the strongest advocate in the White House of policies of fiscal conservatism.

It is questionable whether America's conflict of interest rules really are an effective de-The point has virtually been reached where few successful entrepreneurs can afford to enter politics. Mr David Packard, for example, was forced out of government bere a few years ago because of his wealth. He lost a fortune by agreeing to give all profits of his Hewlett-Packard sbares to charity for the period he sarved as it may be many years before positions. There can be no question that the rules serve for the period he served as it may be many years before Deputy Secretary of Defence, another prominent American despite the fact that these banker dares to venture into the shares were managed in a blind highest reaims of national poli-

Economic notebook

The unemployed in search of a policy

employment down to 700,000 by 1979, during the financial crisis of last summer and autumn, it also stopped setting itself any such explicit objectives in this

area.

To all intents and purposes reducine the number of people jobless is now not itself an objective of policy, but the re-sidual factor resulting from the pursuit of various other primary If the Government can be

said to have any strategy for dealing with unemployment it might be summed up thus: that the greater is its success in achieving its primary coals, like curbing wage increases, monetary growth and the public sec-tor demand for private savings, the lower will be the level of In this way the question of

whether unemployment can in the medium-term be reduced to something approaching accentable levels, is nearly side-stepped. Indeed, there is an increasingly prevalent view that high unemployment levels will be with us for a long time.

To understand the difficulties of bringing unemployment

of bringing unemployment down even to a level of 700,000 -still much above the average of the 1960s-it is necessary of the 1950s—it is necessary to look at the projected growth of the labour force as well as the likely trend in productivity. Because of high birth rates in the late 1950s and early 1960s the number of young people entering the labour force will be unusually high in the coming the labour force will be unusually high in the coming the labour force will be unusually high in the coming the labour force where the labour force will be unusually high in the coming the labour force where the labour force with the labour force as well as the labour force as well as the labour force where the labour force as well as the labour force with th vears. At the same time, the numbers reaching the age of retirement will be below average largely because of low hirth rates in 1914-18.

Furthermore, the proportion of married women looking for work is still rising rapidly. These demographic trends have led to several upward revisions in the official forecasts for the growth in the labour force. But even on conservative estimates the working population is now rising by 150,000 to 160,000 a

Apart from this, there are also signs that productivity has again started to rise after falling in 1974 and 1975. The great unknown factor is whether this two-year drop amounts to a once-and-for-all loss in productivity, or whether it will be rapidly recovered if the economy begins to pick up significantly. nificantly.
The faster productivity grows.

the greater is the output of goods and services for any

When the Government aban-given number of werkers. A doned any hope of bringing untaried growth in productivity therefore means that less extra jobs are created when business increases.

Over the 10 years 1953-73, Over the 10 years 1953-73, productivity—or output per head—was rising at close to 3 per cost a year. Even if it is assumed that the underlying growth has now dropped back to 2 per cert a year, there is still likely to be a strong initial jump in the early years of any economic upswing, given the absolute falls that have taken place. Thus productivity grounds place. Thus productivity grounds could initially amount to 3 or 4 per ceut, before dropping back to 2 per cent a year.

There is also a third factor that has to be considered in arriving at the number of jubs that would need to be created to reduce registered unemprov-ment in the pert few years. This is the category of people who are unemployed but for who are unemployed but for some reason not registered. As the number of vacancies increase many of these people are sucked brot; into the labour market, taking jobs which might otherwise have gone to receipe on the unemployment register.

This all means that it received many to

This all means that it recorded members to be reduced to 200,000 by, say, 1981—two years later than the Government once hoped—it would probably be necessary to actually create between 1.2 million and 1.9 million jobs. To the hope of the probably the necessary to actually create between 1.2 million and the hope of the probable of the

do this would require economic growth of around 5 per cent over the four years 1973-1981.

The table below provides a theoretical outline of the hidden and the country of the hidden arounds are the second outlines. of growth path that would be necessary. It is not intended to be a comprehensive model of the economy and it simplifies many complicating factors such as the occurrence of time lars between changes in output and changes in employment.

changes in employment.

None the less, it gives a broad idea of the kind of sustained growth needed if Eritain is not to be face with long dole queues for an inefinite period. Very much smaller growth than that indicated in the table would in fact most likely result in riving, rather than falling, unamployment.

The future standstill in pul-lic service amployment (which has in the past rises quite quickly) makes the problem even more difficult as the jobs will all have to be created in the private sector. In the face of this, can the Government afford not to have a policy on

Melvyn Westlake

GROWTH PATH FOR CUTTING JOBLESS TO 700,390

End Jupe End	Unemploy- ment (millions)	- 1	1874 = 190)	person employed (1874 = 100)	(1974 = 100)	bearions 24: (# cysusc orbor metas:
1874	0.6	25.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1975	1.0	25.0	99.3	98.5	97.9	-2.1
1976	1.36	24.7	98.6	100.0	98.6	+0.7
1977	1.5	24.7	99.6	101.6	100.1	+1.5
1978	1.5	24.9	99.2	105.7	105.0	+4.9
1979	1.3	25.4	101.2	109.5	111.0	+5.7
1980	1.0	26.0	103.6	112.2	116.4	+49
1081	0.7	26.6	106.0	114.4	121.4	+4.3

Woolworth succumbs to the weather

Woolworth has once again failed to live up to even the more modest expectations of stock market analysts. And any hopes that the shares are set for at least a partial climb out of the store sector's income bargain basement have taken a sharp knock after news of a 10 per cent fall in interim pre-tax profits to £10.93m.

This time round fate has taken a hand n the form of poor spring and summer weather conditions just when Woolworth bould least have done with them. In its much sublicized efforts to improve sales mix particularly with diversification into nonood lines the group had geared itself up or a major stride into the low-cost fashion nd clothing business.

Thus the wet spring left Woolworth's eavily bought lines of summer clothing igh and dry and as a result the group ound itself having to slash prices to move

ock in the second quarter. The result has been a second three months which trading profits dived by a quarter ter gaining just that amount in the first aarter. Trading margins tumbled from the rst quarter's hardly satisfactory 4.4 per int to a grim 3.8 per cent as the markdowns

egan in earnest. Lower property sales and the group's decion to provide depreciation on freehold uildings and long leaseholds of approxiately fine have further depressed the cond quarter pre-tax figure to show a ecline of 27.4 per cent. But even allowing or these the group's margin problems have

apparently proved rather more onerous than outsiders expected. Meanwhile the haltway turnover improvement of just 8.3 per cent to £323m would seem to reflect a fairly size-

true paces until the crucial final quarter and with official pay policy still in doubt it is too early to predict the final outcome. However, despite the group's own expectations of some profits improvement in the full-year, Woolworth has yet to show that long-term solutions to its underlying excessive floor-space problems have moved any

The group's attempts to move into the hypermarket grena via "Woolco" stores have provided some encouraging signs and it has yet to be seen bow well the group's new spread of products can fare given a snell of reasonably ordinary weather

vesterday have strong attractions in a yield of 11 per cent although a same again payment would hardly be more than 11 times covered even assuming a 10 per cent climb in full year pre-tax profits to £45m.

Woolworth does not, of course, show its

conditions. Meanwhile, the shares down 11p to 55p

Any given set of figures could of course he altered dramatically by property sales as Woolworth attempts to tidy its operations and it is worth noting that the shares would stand well below net asset values if freehold property were revalued. In the short term however Woolworth seems likely to remain

able volume drop overall.

The Senate banking commit-tee decided last December,

fallen for assorted reasons and Mr Lance has faced financial problems as a result, which have been the subject of newspaper investigations. It has come to light that banks in

as President Ford's election compaign manager because of silegations that he had used his unjustified.

position in the Government to win governmental approval for a real estate development pro-ject that he had been associated with in Colorado. Months after his resignation it was deter-mined that the allegations were

Few civil servants today would allow themselves to be entertained in a posh restaurant by a businessman, for fear that the press would find out and

succeeded as chairman by the company's present managing director, Joe Ball.

With commendable enthu-

Commerce and Industry is next

month running its first ever

export study group visit to learn how some of Europe's leading companies tackle their export

business. For around £450, participants

will meet and discuss exports with the management of

Daimler Benz (Mercedes) and Bosch AG in Stuttgart, Philips

MOOLWORTH Interim Report Six months ended 31st July, 1977

Salient figures and comment from the unaudited statement of profit of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 31st July, 1977, with comparative figures for the previous financial year:

12 months ender 31st January 1977		6 month Sist July, 1977	s ended Stst July, 1976	ingrease (Decrease)
£000's		£000's	£000's	%
664,954 45.521	Turnover (excluding value added tax) Trading Profit	323,206 13,336	298,544 14,111	8:3 (5.5)
40,967	Profit before taxation	10,925	12,145	(10.0)

As anticipated, sales continue to be depressed by the low level of consumer spending. Margins have been eroded by mark downs necessitated by the poor Spring and early Summer weather. Prospects for an increase in profits at the year end largely depend upon an upturn in the economy, the extent of which it is impossible to predict accurately at the

An interim dividend of 1.225p (1976—1.225p) per ordinary stock unit will be paid on 7th October, 1977 to Stockholders on the register on 5th September, 1977, the cost of which is £4,631,000.

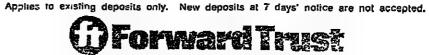
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Industries in Eindhoven and Heineken in Amsterdam. It was also intended that the first day of the visit would be

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Business Diary: Sweeping to the top • Gone fishing

irpover of £2m is no mean

ogression.
Perhaps it says a lot for the trues of wine that Michael roadbent, bitherto head of bristie's wine department, is sout to complete it while still the right side of 50.
Broadbent is to take over at bristie's South Kensington on tober 1 when the present

hristie's South Kensington on tober 1, when the present airman. Paul Whitfield, wes to headquarters in King reet as managing director. hitfield, a former furniture ector, is, at 34, by way of ng Christie's infant prodigy. Broadbent, on the other id, originally trained as an hitect, and is thought of marily as a man of wine ler than an auctioneer. ier than an auctioneer.

ler than an auctioneer. It gave up architecture and k up floor sweeping and van ring for wine merchant nmy Layton, in 1952. In 6 he ioined Christie's when heard they were thinking ut starting wine auctions: was duly asked to set up wine department, which had s last year worth nearly n.

n.
oadbent auctioned the
d's most expensive bottle
ine (Lafite 1806) in New
ans last year for £7,800
is almost certain to break
record with its twin on
wher 20 mber 29.
book, Wine Tasting, is an ished classic, and he has d the Institute of Masters

hauvinists, disturbed pernews that more than if new bank accounts in the past two years or women, may find com-another conclusion of the

rom van driver and floor Women and Finance report, reeper to executive chairman compiled by the Women's auction rooms with an annual Magazines division of the International Publishing Corpora-tion, It is that "emancipated women wish in some ways to he treated no differently from men, but on the other hand confess to a feeling af ignor-once in terms of financial terminology and practice".

For some time the Highlands Board has argued that the area's future prosperity lies not with oil but farming—on both

with oil but farming—on both land and sea.
Which explains, in part, why Dr Ronald Ventilla, of the White Fish Authority, will leave the remote research station at Ardtoe, Argylishire for Japan in October.

in October.

Through an exchange scholarship funded jointly by the HIDB and the Japanese Ministry of Education, Ventilla, 32, will spend 18 months in Japan, learning the language, studying molluses and winkling our information on advanced fish farming techniques.

farming techniques.
Coming from Japan is Ryo
Sasaki, a graduate of the Tokyo
University of Fisheries no less, who will undertake research who will be spent at Ardtoe,

a hamlet of half a dozen cot-tages, some 40 miles from the nearest large shopping centre at Fort William. Most people sent there enjoy it, I'm assured. It offers good views of Rhum, Eigg and Muck and there is ample opportunity for crofting and lobster potting.





"If minimum lending rate is further reduced they'll soon be able to call it Bank rate again."

of the industry because of ill joined Court Line, which health.

Venus—who would almost Sunderland group. certainly have been a man for a senior job with the new state shipbuilding undertaking—re-signed as chairman of Sunder-land Shipbuilders earlier this year although he retained his chairmanship of Appledore Shipbuilders, owned by Sunder-land. It is that post he is now

reliaquishing.
Venus was largely responsible for the development of Appledore and its covered building hall which opened in 1970. It

led to the acculsition of the shipbuilding assets by the government. Although it was a blow to Venus's faith in ship-building, the Pallion yard is

Sunderland group.

The group, renamed Sunderland Shiphuilders, spent 520m on the development of a new and larger covered building facility at its Pallion yard, based

hosted by members of the Fren!furt Chamber of Commerce, who would lead a round-tuble discussion with local export managers. Unfortunately, the London organizers have just learned that their Frankfurt counterparts would not be able to take part on the day in question.

A "high-powered meeting with a Japanese delegation" had to take priority. Alternative arrangements to visit a tele-

arrenzements to visit a tele-communications company arc on the successful Appledore model. being made. There must be a lesson there. The collapse of Court Line Some confusion in the Department of Trade over the papers it produces. A leading firm of City solicitors incurred after of

was a great success and now has an order book stretching into the middle of 1979.

Venus, a North-east coast man who worked his way to the boardroum from the shortlers. If I im Venus, who pioneered a hoardroom from the shopfloor, revolution in Eritish shipbuilding techniques, is bowing out building concept when he revolution in Devon, Venus will be available.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

A testing year leaves Hollis Bros & ESA reorganized and in confident mood

Having returned to its old form over the year to March 31, in spite of the loss of one overseas trading of this Hullfactory by fire and the closure based nimber importer and of another, Hollis Bros & ESA maker of educational equipfaces the current year in fine shape. Mr G. S. Mitchell, who took over as chairman from making tubular furniture, as Mr R. D. Guthrie, says in his the factory was lost in a fire first annual report that the the previous year. This furnigroup's reorganization, and ture forms a large part of the

a sound future. Over the past companies. year profits jumped 123 per He makes no direct forecast, contractors for one year. Mr alization and diversification, however, because of the erratic Mitchell says that "the conse-

Second Quarter

1976

2,157

914

1,243

172.4

(4.1)

1.5

(8.0)

(10.4)

162.0

(75.4)

(12.8)

(11.9)

70.1

30.0

40.1

18.87p

Accounting policies

As we explained in our first quarter announce-

ment we have, in our reporting prior to 1977,

companies, which are minority shareholdings

management, and trade investments where we

have not. The results of associated companies

have in total been immaterial and, therefore,

such companies have been treated as trade

Account. The sales and operating profits of

associated companies and trade investments

up in the consolidated Profit and Loss

are not included in the Concern figures.

With the reduction of our shareholding in

UAC of Nigeria from 60% to 40% in June,

and became an associated company with .

1977, that company ceased to be a subsidiary

retroactive effect in the consolidated accounts

from 1st January, 1977. Consequently, UAC

longer in the consolidated figures. After UAC

total results of associated companies became

therefore, our share in the results of associated

companies is shown separately after operating

of Nigeria sales and operating profit are no

of Nigeria became an associated company

material and a change in accounting policy

was required. As from 1st January, 1977,

The 1976 figures are restated on the new

accounting basis; sales and operating profit

for that year are unaffected but profit before

taxation and profit attributable are increased

by some 1% over the originally published

figures, due to the inclusion of our share of

were previously treated as trade investments.

Operating profit for the quarter and the half-

year again reflects the effect of the change in

the shareholding of UAC of Nigeria so that it

results from associated companies which

profit.

investments with only income received taken

made no distinction between associated

where we have a significant influence in

1977

2,461

1,024

1,437

168.5

0.3

16.3

(12.3)

(11.6)

172.8

(78.1)

(7.5)

(2.3)

(7.3)

(6.4)

(0.9)

82.2

(8.0)

81.4

39.7

21.91p

(0.7)

COMBINED RESULTS (£ millions)

Increase/

(Decrease)

and very fluid state of the United Kingdom economy. In particular, the impact of fluctuating exchange rates on the ment is stressed.

At the start of the year the group had no facilities for local authority contracts, which investments made during the vear have formed the basis for of the strengths of the ESA

Manufacture of the furniture was switched to sub-

Unilever resu

+14% SALES TO THIRD PARTIES Combined

income from trade investments

Concern share of associated companies' profit

Parent companies and their subsidiaries

Parent companies and their subsidiaries

Outside interests and preference dividends

at rates of exchange ruling 31/12/76

at end June 1977 rates of exchange

TO ORDINARY CAPITAL

Total concern profit attributable to ordinary capital

Difference erising on recalculation of 1977 results

TOTAL CONCERN PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE

As has been our practice the results for the quarter and the half-year and the comparative figures for 1976 have been

calculated at comparable rates of exchange. These are based on £1 = Fl. 4.18 = US6 1.70, which were the closing rates of 1976. Total Concern profit attributable to ordinary capital for the current quarter and the half-year has also

been recalculated at the rates of exchange current at the end of June 1977 being based on £1=Fl. 4.27=US\$ 1.72

—Limited

at about 3%.

Taxation adjustments previous years:

OPERATING PROFIT

Non-recurring items

before taxation

Other interest

TAXATION

Interest on loan capital

+7% TOTAL CONCERN PROFIT BEFORE

Taxation on profit of the year:

Associated companies

Associated companies

Preference dividends

Outside interests

+16% Earnings per 25p of Capital

for the second quarter of 1977 and the first half-year.

quences of this disruption and Neeta Tubular Furniture com unprofitable practices, although difficult to quantify, were sig-

Happily, the group moved into its new factory in June. It has the latest technology and is now building up both sales and production. At the same time, Govern-

ment education cutbacks were having a serious effect on the Kingfisher factory, and as there was no sign of an upswing in demand for the type of school furniture made there, the factory was closed. Losses amounting to £500,000 are shown in the accounts.

As a measure of both ration-

pany, which gives the group a range of chairs with plastic seats, backs or shells. This is particularly important for the group's international business, which calls for large quantities

of chairs. The timber trade has also changed, with a shift of empha-sis to smaller depot sites, including DIY shops. This policy has continued into the year and two more depots may result from current negotia-

Exports have increasingly important to the group and a further "realistic zivance" is seen for the current year, over the £1.65m made from exports in 1976-77.

Increase/

(Decrease)

Half-year

2,022

2,790

291.9

0.6

30.4

(20.9)

(23.7)

302.0

(142.4)

(13.9)

(0.7)

(10.7)

58,5

becomes an associated company rather than a

subsidiary. Nonetheless concern profits before

taxation show an increase over 1976. Based

on a comparison with 1976 figures adjusted

to show the effect of this change, sales rose in

value by 19% in the June quarter and by 18%

for the half-year, while operating profit rose

by 13% for the June quarter and by 10% for

the half-year. Sales volume increase remained

In Europe consumer demand was sluggish and

margins remained unsatisfactory. Prices of

oils and fats, which rose substantially in the

early part of the year, had fallen back by the

in the quarter edible fats did well but results

exceptionally good figures for 1976 prin-

cipally because of poor weather in most of

The major meat companies continued to show

losses. Some benefit has been gained from the

re-organisation of The Wall's Meat Company

in the United Kingdom: in the Netherlands a

re-organisation is under consideration which

is likely to involve significant non-recurring

Other foods and animal feeds did well but

Profits in North America were disappointing.

detergents had another poor quarter.

In other overseas countries results were

somewhat ahead of the corresponding

UAC International continued to produce

satisfactory results. Plantations benefited from

higher world market prices for their produce

The level of taxation on profit for the year

in respect of previous years also arose

continues to show the effect of the increased

German tax rate. The favourable adjustment

quarter of 1976.

and results were good.

mainly in Germany.

for ice cream were well below the

35.80p

1976

4,243

1,779

2,464

307.8

(4.1)

5.2

(14.2)

(20.2)

295,3

(137.1)

(2.4)

(3.4)

(20.0)

(18.1)

(1.9)

132.4

132.4

75.4

35.64p

6.0

Stock markets

Profits taken after good start

magic 500 mark before lunch. In the first hour there was a continuation of Tuesday's strong investment interest and

by 10 am the index was 4.6 aliead at 495.0.

But as the buying dried up the inevitable profit taking began to dominate and with job-bers only too happy to mark down to attract some stock the index closed 5.1 off at 485.3, a turn-round of nearly 10 points

over the session. In the gilt-edged market dealers said there was a good two-way trade at the higher levels after the continued strength of sterling had made

for a firm opening.
With dealers speculating on another MLR cut short dates closed with gains of up to half a point with yield considerations nor the least of their same and the least of the least of their same and the least of t not the least of their attractions. At the longer end of the range a similarly strong demand helped many stocks to end the day with gains of around five-eighths of a point.

On the leaders pirch second

quarter profits from Unilever

In little more than a fortnight Pye has come up from 88p to 105p even after shedding 2p resterday. At one time last year they were only 20p. Now that Philips has relieved Pre of its troublesome consumer elecits troublesome consumer elec-tronics it has become a quality stock. Projits this year could easily rise from £13m to £19m with up to £8m of these arising in the half year to June on which the group is soon to report. So the prospective price earnings ratio is only 5.5 sug-gesting that rerating has still some way to £0. ome way to so.

were well above most market expectations. But even here profit takers were st work and the shares closed 5p up at 500p after touching 512p.

ICI was also well below its best ending 4p lower at 408p after 417p, while a shortage of stock helped Beecham to soar to 554p and subsequently to close at 546p. a ner gain of 8p. On the strength of the overseas content of its earnings BAT Industries held up well ending 5p to the good at 275p, but Glaxo

terest rates might bring some stimulus to the building sector

helped contracting issues to hold up better than most. Here Taylor Woodrow ended 4p ahead at 386p, Laing "A" 3p to the good at 112p, and

both Mowlem at 97p and Costam at 234p were a couple of pence better. Even against the market's fairly modest estimates interim

figures from Woolworth proved to be a disappointment and the shares dipped 13p to 55p and initially brought some reaction from other issues in the sector. Some recovered to unchanged positions, but House of Fraser was left 3p off at 136p. Burton "A" 3p lower at 65p and Boots a couple of pence down to 208p.

Over in foods Associated Dairies proved to be particularly well supported, rising 9p to 3240, but market doubts about Tesco left the shares a penny off at 43p. Kwik Save went against the spare. Save went against the general trend adding 20 to 220p, but British Sugar performed even hetter with a gain of 50 to Zochoms reacted from the pre-

vious day, losing 5p for a close of 225p.

After a mention here on the possibility of another bid Butterfield-Harrey rose 2n to 35p, while minority terms from Dawnay Day had Floreat Investments 5p up to 29p. Clayton
Dewandre was hit by 1 offir lower at 33p.

In electricals figures from but companies going the shares unmoved at 33p and and Chesterfield where the rate of the companies are statement LEC Refriences was 40 to 250. geration lost 2p for a finish of. There was some measure. Sop. Lucas, forgetting for the firmness in breweries, nota moment its demestic labour problems, rose 2p to 311p, after 316p, on its plan to build a diesel engine plant in America. Racal reacted 8p to 494p on

profit taking. Wall Street proved to be a depressing influence on oil shares with BP closing 12p to 914p. Shell, with quarterly figures due today, also lost ground, by 5p to 578p. The market has a wide range of earnings estimates but a mid point would appear to be point would appear to be £330m for the three months. North Sea potential had the Lasmo options 10p up to 373p and Gas & Oil Acreage was another firm spot at 107p, up

In the insurance sector Royal reacted 10p to 370p after the strong figures of the pre-vious day and took some of the gloss of other shares. But Sun Alliance managed a 5p gain to 500p and General Accident ended a couple, of pence ahead at 214p.

10p on the day.

banks was Barclays which gave up 6p to 270p and Standard Chartered was also in retreat with a loss of 4p to 363p. Final figures from hire-purchase

There was early excitement was lowered 5p for a finish of of better terms and lost 3p to from Town & City had t issue a penny lower at 9 index threatened to breach the index threatened to breach lunch.

The feeling that lower in the feeling that lower

Greene King, up 3p to 20

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Latest results

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Int or Fin	Em2	£m	per share	pence	date	total
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Assaul Div It	1 4(1 4)	0,13(0,12)	1.6(5.4)	1,19(1.06)	17/9	2.3(2.09)
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Corah (I)	15.9(12.4)	1.4(0.3)	5.7(6.4)	1.8(1.78)	6/10	2.7(2.68)
Crouch (F)	9.9(11.2)	0.4(0.6)		0.8(0.75)	7/10	-(2.27)
Dreamland (I)	—(—)	0.02*(0.2*)	-(-)	2,75(2.4)	,,,,,	4.23(3.75
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K. Smale (F)	—(—)	0.27 (0.20)	3.4(2.69)	0.79(0.72)	-	(2.31)
Lec Refrig (1)	14(11.2)	0.8(0.9)	6.88(7.54)	0.96(0.85)	13/10	1.4(1.4)
McKay Secs (F)		0.31(0.28)	4.2(1.8)	0.7(0.7)		
Olives Paner (1)	2.3(1.9)	0.08(0.007)	2.39(1.8*)	1.0()	1/10	-(1.25)
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22pc stake

By Bryan Appleyard

Hanson Trust has sold a 21.95 per cent stake in Henry Sykes. the London-based pump and maker, for £1.87m.

The buyers are Hambros Bank and the National Coal Board Superannuation and Pension Funds. They jointly bought the 1.37m shares at £1 each through stockbrokers Capel-Cure Myers. Sykes shares are traded overthe counter by M. J. H. Nightin-zale & Co. Before the deal was snnounced they were priced at 84p vielding 2.8 per cent with a price earnings ratio of 8. The £1 price puts a capitalization on the company of £8.5m.

Hambros says the stake will be divided between the two buyers with Hambros teking fractionally more, probably about 12 per cept of the com-pany. A director representing the new shareholders is to be nominated to the Sykes board.

Syles reported £1.8m pre-tax profit for the year to December 31 on turnover of £15.2m against £1.6m on_turnorer_of £11.6m in 1975. Exports sales arew strongly from 57.3m to £4.3m last year. The company has substantial

Arab interests with its sub-sidiary Khansaheb-Sykes in the United Arab Emirates, a 40 per Saudi Arabia and a 47.5 per cent stake in Sykes Nuss Dowatering in Bahrain.

There was substantial trading in the shares yesterday and the price moved up 15p to 99p. It

The largest single bolding in the company is a 35.71 per cent stake held by the Industrial & Commercial Finance Corpora

has been one of the more activa over-the-countar stocks in the past year with continuing talk change quotation as soon as it was justified

Higher-than-expected increases in material costs cut into profit

margins at Lec Refrigeration in

the opening stage to June 🕏

On sales up from £11.2m to

\$14.04m pre-tax profit dipped from £921,000 to £871.000 and

Hanson sells | Corah well on way to bumper £2.8m after midterm surge

By Alison Mitchell

In line with the string of buoyent results coming from knitwear manufacturers, Loicester-based Coren turned in a four-fold increase in profits in the first six months of this

At the pre-tax level they imand Mr Nicholas Corah, chairman, is already confidently pre-dicting a record £28m for the year as a whole.

Turnover in the period rose 7 per cent to £13.8m with the volume increase in sales described by Mr Coran as significant.

Production at all factories is running at a higher level than last year due to a much healthier order book and the group is to spend around £750,000 in the current year mainly on equipment in the United Kingdom. Recruitment has also been rising, in line with a programme

of controlled expansion.

Improved profit margins, up from 2.7 to 9 per cent pre-tax in the period, also helped the



But much of the impetus came from exports. These almost doubled to £1.86m, against £960,000 for the same period last year. Overseas sales now account for 11.7 per cont of turnover and this trend is rising says the chairman.

The strong and ge market in Europe will be ther developed in the G Corah's reliance on Mar Spencer, its major co Although Mr. Core percentage of goods Marks, it is known to be than half of Coralis to duction. However, the groups both in the United dom and abroad

The factory in Canada, has proved loss-making past, did show a contrito profits in the half-yes: an improvement ove time when the plant broke even.

Taking the group as a Mr Corah warns that do more balanced product n seasonal pettern of which has historically in higher suruma sales t. apply to the same extervest. But, barring a do in demand, second baif

should at least equal title first six months, h

Business appointm

Hollas may seek redress on Bonas Webb shortfall

reports a "considerable shortfall" in the profits of the recently-acquired Eonas Webb company, compared with finaccial information detailed in the offer document. On the advice of Leading Counsel the board may seek legal redress.

Back in December, this textile group said that it was tak-ing over Bonas Webb, which makes interlinings and printed heat transfer paper, for £1m. It was described in January as a well managed, but hitherto relatively upprofitable com-

Briefly

The board of Hollas Group peop with a solid esset base eports a considerable short. "Far reaching benefits" were expected to accrue from the acquisition: Mr A. Lawson, chairman of

Hollas, now says that steps have been taken to strengthen and change the management and improve the financial controls of Bonas Webb and an improve-ment is looked for before the

end of the current year.

Meanwhile, the group as a whole is going well. Mr Lawson says that it is difficult not to be optimistic about the future even allowing for the diffi-culties with Bonas Webb.

Appledore Shipbuilders new chairma

Mr J. Ball, managing of Appledore Shipbuilde succeed Dr J. Venus wingling for health reasons man and chief executive Mr A. G. Robinson made chairman of the Industrial Estates Corpol succeeds Sir Horace He

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earnings a share from 7.54p to final stage of transfer of donicile from UK to Australia. Under scheme shareholders will get one share of SA in ANZ Banking 6.88p. It pays an interim of 0.956p compared with 0.855p. For the rest of year pros-Group for every SA now held in ANZ Group Holdings Ltd. Schene pects seem brighter in that

ANZ BANK

Price rise to lift Lec Refrig

prices of its products were in-ercased from July 4 and, given reasonable trading the board probably effective towards end of September. looks to good results full-time. LEIGH INTERESTS Company says that it has com-pleted acquisition of Gibson Waste Co for £250,000 in 269,430 ordin-ary shares in Leigh, Broker Shep-pards & Chase placed most of RCA IMPROVES Pre-tax profit up 5112,000 to 5419,000 on turnover increased from 52.9m to 53.1m. Directors

say little prospect of improvement for some time ahead. B S & W WHITELEY Talks are on which may lead to an offer, says Whiteley. Talks may be "protracted" and further announcement will be made BRITISH ELECTRONIC

British Electronic Controls esti-mates pre-tux profits for year to July 31 at "not less than" £160,000, against £244,000, Docu-ment dealing with agred offer for BEC has been posted. A. G. STANLEY HOLDINGS
Sales for first half of 1977.
17.4m (£3.76m). Pre-tax profits.
5504.000 (£331,000). Interim payment raised from 40 to 50 per cent to reduce disparity. Troding since end-June has continued guod.

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Turnover for year to June 30. 27.56m (26.52m). Pre-132 profits, 5758,000 (5555.000). Total gross payment, 3.2p (2.91p).

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS Holding company changing name of English China Sales to ECC International from October 1. Group is not planning to change

EDINEURGH AND DUNDEE E and D Investment declare interim dividend of 1.3p (1.2p) to reduce disparity with final. Earnings for year should show some increase but not as fast as in first six months. For half, year to July 31 pre-tax profit £1.69m (£1.51m).

JEVONS COOPER

Board SIJS that in view of Cooper Industries bid, the interim dividend declared by Icrons for year to October 31 will not now be paid pending offer going un-conditional. When it does, there will be a further announcement.

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NCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Start stralian downturn hit S Hoffnung ning outcome

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esuits Mr Roland
hairman of S. Hoffo, warned yesterday e in the first half of it year will be well

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months to March 31 holespling, retailing acturing group in-re-tax profits by er cent to £4.5m on

margins, as a result, improved from 3.8 to 4.2 per cent.

These better-than-expected results followed an across-the-board improvement in all areas with the toys division doing particularly well.

The group is expanding more on the retail side, at the expense of wholesaling, and has bought a number of new tny shops. Although these made a loss in the first three months of the current year, Mr Bourne is confident that they will make a substantial contribution for a substantial contribution for the year as a whole. Roffnung has also lost some

istmas season could of its agency business in Australia where one major company is now doing its own marketing and this is likely to hairman the shares make a dent in profits on this side of the business.

Because Hofmong is mainly engaged in operations outside the United Kingdom the Treasury freed it from current dividend controls in June. But, for shareholders, there is only a 10 per cent increase in the works. aich rose 5 per cent per cent increase in the year's to £107m. Pre-tax total giving them 6.4p gross.

of Floreat

Dawnay Day Group, which owns about 72 per cent of the share capital of Floreat Investment, is now making a cash offer for the remaining shares. The offer price will be based on the immediate liquidation value of Floreat plus an amount related to the value of its tax losses.

The net asset value of Floreat, as at August 12, based on unaudited management figures, on a going concern basis, was around 29p a share. The present portfolio of listed securities is now being realized. securities is now being realized Dawnay intends to announce the full details of the offer within the next few days, a state-

In March last Dawnay made an offer to acquire the then out-standing 1.45m ordinary shares of Florest, about 39 per cent, not already owned. This was on the basis of 18p a share cash. Previously Dawnay held 2.27m. shares, about 60.9 per cent and acceptances were received for some 403,000 shares, about 10.8 per cent.

Also in March, Dawnay reported interim results for the half to December 31, 1976, showing a further step forward towards

Dawnay now Dreamland is poised seeks rest for good recovery for good recovery

Interim figures from Dreum- exact, the improvement was tand Electrical Appliances, from losses of £194,500 to lesses thought to be the world's of £21,000. largest electric underblankets besides Monogram overblankets and fire detection equipment. must be taken with several

The recovery reflected bigger trade purchases early this year to meet a 17 per cent increase in consumer demand. And orders for delivery later on are must be taken with several pinches of salt.

The latest set covers the six before and 1977 profits should be well up on 1976's. So the 2roup does not sell many blankers. That said, Mr David Papillon and his colleagues report that the half year saw an improvement, 173,100. To be orders for delivery later on are 30 per cent up on the year he well up on 1976's. So the board is still hedging its bets. In 1976 pre-tax profits plunged Papillon and his colleagues conveyed Securities has nearly 30 per cent of the sheres.

Sec Gt North soldiers on

market's jump for joy Mr J. A. Lumsden, chairman of The Second Great Northern Invest-ment Trust writes in his annual statement: "we think it right to continue to have some twothirds of our equity investments

Mr Lumsden is among those who continue to point to Britain's poor productivity and on inflation much worse than that suffered by competitors. In terms of net asset value &

Undeterred by the drop in the share, Second Great Northern dollar premium and unimpressed by the United Kingdom year to May 31 it went up by has done reasonably. In the year to May 31 it went up by 13.3 per cent to 103.3p while the FT-Actuaries All Share index rose 18.1 per cent, the US Standard and Poor composite fell 4.1 per cent, and the Tokyo New climbed 9.5 per

cent.
The chairman is disappointed that signs of greater institu-tional interest in the sector have not done more to bring trust share prices into line with asset values. But he still be lieves that this will occur.

pop music

Putilier name in the serious nusic field. Boosey & Hawkes appropries it is expanding its activities in pop music. Boosey is serving up a joint company with Mr Robert Kingston, for-merly of Southern Music and Spark Records, for this pur-

The naw outlet, to be called Robert Kingsten Music, will promote British composers and rtistes involved in the field of pop music. The company will also handle foreign cara-United Kingdom.

Records will be issued under its own label—RK Records—

which will be pressed and dis-tributed by Eye.

Commenting on the new ven-ture, Mr Alen Clapham, Boosey

chief executive, said that many only knew the company as leaders in the serious music field. They did not realize that Boosey has a large catalogue of light music which has enjoyed "immense popularity"

enjoyed immense popularity over the years,

"In strictly 'pop' terms", he added, "we have tended to succeed by the endeavours of others. He cited "Famiare for the Common Man", atpresent number 19 in the Top Twenty,

Boosey steps Citibank report shows out in US economy on move

The second quarter of 1977 showed a healthy 12 per cent International rise in US corporate profits, Citibank reports in its monthly E BATH CHEROTER TO STORE TO letter. Companies with profits a planned public issue of shares higher than a year ago out-

ter.

HSS was unable to carry out the opening balf.—AP-DJ.

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Holland Sea Search

Holland Sea Search NV is

considering seeking a listing on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange

depending on the success of further boring for oil and gas.

It is now truded over-the-coun-

may seek listing

by three to one.

HSS has also arranged through Bank Mees en Hope NV the private placement of 2.7m finin's nominal of shares to finance further boring in the P6 and Q7 blocks. This placement will be carried out if the operators in these blocks. Mobil Oil and Nederlandse Aardolic respectively, decide to carry out First-quarter profits for the same group of corporations showed an average increase of only 8 per cent. The latest City bank survey covered some 1.578 companies with second quarter after-tax profits of \$19,300m. Among the 1,031 manufactur-Among the 1,031 manutacturing concerns included in the survey, profits advanced 12 per cent—to \$13,700m—in the second quarter. This compared significantly with an increase of only 4 per cent in the first quarter against a year earlier. respectively, decide to carry out further boring.—Reuter.

in 1976 when its shares de-

German insolvencies increase 9.7pc

West German business insolvencies totalled some 3,629 cases in the first half of 1977, up 9.7 per cent on the same period, the Federal Statistics Office said in Wiesbaden.

Bankruptcies in private households and non-profit organizations declared 21 for cent nizarions declined 2.1 per cent in the same period to 1,278 cases, so that overall registered

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Impala Platinum, part of the Union Corporation group, has cut its final dividend from 22 cents a share to 20 cents although the total distribution for the year remains unchanged at 70 cents.

Post-tax and minority interest profits for the year to end-June of R32.1m compare with R30.8m (after lower interest charges and a more-than-haived tax rate) show a major weakness in the second half, with profits of R13.9m as against R19.3m.

Meantime, demond for its products continues to be de-

Exports give fillip to Wolf Electric Tools

Satisfactory results at the end of the year is the optimistic forecast from Mr G. M. Wolf, chairman of Wolf Electric Tools

(Roldings).
In the first six months of the yea pre-mx profits rose by more than a fifth to £1.2m on turnover up 25 per cent to

period.

1th Tara Explorach Northgate has a overseas subsidiaries, continue to make a satisfactory contribution but the Government's failure to realize a phase three failure to realize a phase three incomes policy could depress second half results, according to the chairman.

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Foreign

Exchange

Sterling slipped back from its best position in late treding resterday, but still closed with a 7-point gain at \$1.7410, compared with \$1.7403 overnight. Against the Continent, however, the pound lost ground in line with the week dollar.

Gold closed at \$143.875 up \$0.50

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Spot Position

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock Conversion sees same-again outcome

By John Brennan y John Brennan and counter balancing a Stock Conversion & Invest £678,000 turnround to a £185,000 ment Trust forecasts that the loss from the finance subsidiary. current year should see pre-tax Holding costs on developments, revenues "not less" than the which are charged directly to £4.17:n already reported for

Group accounts for the year to end March, 1977, show that reversions are beginning to flow in from earlier developments, adding £582,000 to net rents

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which are charged directly to the revenue account, rose £500,000 to £1.7m. But the development programme con-tinues to wind-down, and capital commitments at the year-end dipped by £1m to £3m.

A part revaluation of investment properties; development completions; acquisitions, and consolidation of a former associate company add f18m to Stock Conversion's portfolio. Properties held directly by the group are now valued at £89.5m, which is still less than the historic book values of associates and subsidiaries' properties, but enough to raise the book figure for net assets per share to 23Sp per share fully diluted. The nhares fell 4p to 210p

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Discount market

For the second day running, houses were able to get farough a short credit day yesterday without assistance from the Bank of England. Most houses, rejuctant to still bills or accept loans from the authorities, chose to pay up to 7 per cent for fresh funds and source their books early. This proved the right course of action as Interbank rates reached 10 per cent for a brief period lete in the day. Rates in the secured market were finally 61 to 7 per cent, the lowest point of the day being 6 per cent in early afternoon.

A fail in the rate circulation was the only identified factor working in favour of the market.

Money Market

with the weak dollar

The pound's effective exchange index also fell back, finishing at 62.1, against 62.3 at Tuesday's calculation. The pound moved sharply ahead during the morning, trading around its highest level of the year of \$1.7415 in response to overnight Far-Eastern and Continental support. Bank of England selling of pounds was described by dealers as fairly substantial in early business.

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GENERAL ACCIDENT Leading Brezilian bank has acquired a minority interest in company's Brazil subsidiar; giving GA increased share of growing insurance business there.

Wall Street

New York, Aug 17.—The New York Stock Exchange was mostly lower ignoring favourable eco-nomic news while worrying about The Dow Jones industrial average was down 4.59 points to \$64.69. Declining issues moderately ounnumbered gainers by about 725 to about 580. interest rates.

Volume totalled 20,920,000 shares compared with 19,340,000 snares Tuesday.

Coffee closes 6c down

New York, Aug 17. COFFEE futures in C ** contract readined at the light loss during the alemon to close 6 cents down across the board with 8 selera pool of some 47 lots left untained. Sept. 201.00-5.00c; Bec. 151.00c; Narch, 175.95c asked; May, 170.95c asked; July, 164.30c; Sept. 161.00c asked; Drc. 159.00c.

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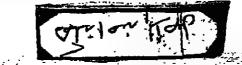
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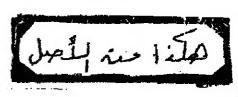
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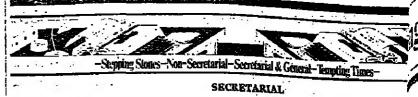
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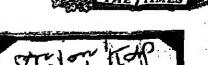
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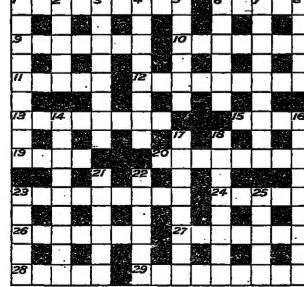
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